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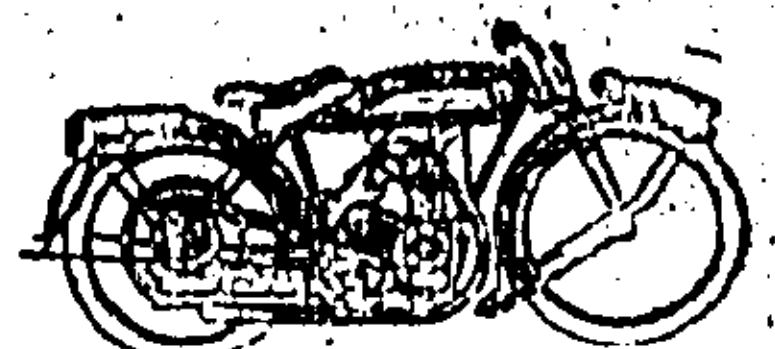
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SHANGHAI ARSENAL FALLS.

SHOTS FALL IN SETTLEMENT.

RENCH MARINE WOUNDED.

Shanghai, Jan. 11. General Sun Chuan-fang this noon captured the Arsenal at Shanghai.

General Chang Yuen-ming fled, and refuge in the International Settlement.

This evening, General Sun's men, despite the close proximity of the French forces to the Arsenal, again attacked.

Hundreds of shots fell into the settlement, breaking windows and causing a panic.

Many of General Chang's men fled the barriers and entered the settlement, throwing down arms.

A Machine Gun Company of Japanese Volunteers has been sent to aid the French troops. — *Reuter.*

without fighting, and the main fighting yesterday was round the Arsenal.

During the fighting yesterday afternoon, one French marine was wounded in the leg by a stray bullet. — *Reuter.*

TO ATTACK SOOCHOW.

Later.

Considerable numbers of General Chang's troops entered the Settlement peacefully and were disarmed. The remainder of his forces are scattered.

Generals Chi Hsueh-yuan and Sun Chuan-fang now apparently completely control this district and it is understood that they intend marching forthwith to attack Soochow, where one division is stationed who were formerly Chi Hsueh-yuan's men but are now considered Li Yang-hsiang's adherents. If Chi Hsueh-yuan is successful at Soochow, as anticipated, he will then advance towards Nanking. — *Reuter.*

A GREAT SURPRISE.

Later.

Yesterday's fighting came as a great surprise to Shanghai people. Chi Hsueh-yuan has since his flight from Nanking been living in Shanghai Settlement, apparently eliminated, but last week quietly brought up troops, house in the Settlement on Sunday night and went to Chapei, where he threw his Sixth and Twentieth Divisions into the attack on Chang Yuen-ming, while Sun Chuan-fang marched up from Hsinchuang.

Chang Yuen-ming's troops occupied the arsenal a few days ago.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF Mr. M. B. SUFFAD.

It is with much regret that we have to announce the death of a highly esteemed member of the Indian community in the person of Mr. M. B. Suffad, first-grade clerk at the Colonial Secretary's Office. The deceased had been ill for four weeks and his death, which occurred on Saturday afternoon, at 5.30, at his residence at No. 169 Wong-nichong Road, was from enteric fever. He passed away at the comparatively young age of 41 years, and his funeral, which took place at the Moham-medan Cemetery yesterday, was attended by a very large crowd of friends. He leaves a widow and six children, the eldest of whom is ten years of age; to mourn his loss.

Amongst those present at the funeral were the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Claud Severn), Mr. S. B. McElderry, Mr. J. A. Bullock, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. W. G. Fitz Gibbon, and many others. Those who sent wreaths in addition to the above included His Excellency the Governor, Mr. W. J. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. W. and many others. A large wreath was also sent by the Government of Hongkong.

VOLUNTEER CAMP.

INSTRUCTIVE WORK IN THE FIELD.

Well over a hundred men attended the first part of the Volunteer annual camp at Fanling over the week-end, and much valuable instruction was given through the different actions, ranging from reconnaissance to trench-digging and erection of barbed-wire entanglements.

Combined field firing practice was carried out yesterday morning against positions on the hillside, the aim being an attack on the centre line of advance on a machine-gun position, with a cross-fire by the advancing flanks on enemy supports further back. Some very good concentrated fire was delivered, and the targets were well peppered.

On Saturday evening, after dark, a party of Indian troops camped nearby gave a demonstration of night operations with flares and tracer-bullets fired from Lewis guns.

The assistance of officers and N.C.O.s from the regulars, as instructors, and the general keenness, resulted in a valuable week-end course from which few could have failed to benefit. Final trenching operations and further field practices will be carried out next week-end.

WRONG MEN.

GUNNERS DISCHARGED.

Stating that the charge against them had been brought in mistake, Mr. J. R. Wood this morning discharged Gunners Alfred Pepler and William Juliff, both respectively on charges of committing a serious assault on an 11-year-old Chinese girl and of aiding and abetting. The offence is said to have been committed by a soldier on a military path leading to Mount Davis on the 7th instant.

Immediately on the discharge of the two defendants, James Ellment, a gunner, was produced and charged with the major offence. He was remanded in military custody for formal appearance on the 19th instant, when his Warrant said a date would be fixed for the hearing of the case.

"ALL BLACKS" BEAT FRANCE.

London, Jan. 11. The "All Blacks" beat France at Colombes by 37 points to 8. — *Reuter.*

EXPERT BURGLARS.

MASKED MEN IN MACAO.

A LADY'S EXPERIENCES.

The story of a most thrilling burglary at Macao reaches us from our correspondent there.

It appears that a few nights ago, Miss Clothilde de Souza, living at 26, Rua de S. Lazari, had retired to rest, when, in the middle of the night, she was awakened by noises in her room, where a little girl was also lying asleep with her. She stretched out her hand to turn on the electric light, but found that it would not operate. Almost instantly, she was half-blinded by the rays of a powerful torchlight, directed on her face.

Recovering her sight, she was alarmed to see the forms of two men, dressed in European clothes and wearing masks. It was not possible, however, to distinguish their nationality. The intruders produced two weapons and demanded the keys. Speaking in Chinese, Miss de Souza refused to comply with the demand.

One of the burglars then seized the child by the neck and, fearing that serious injury would be done, Miss de Souza gave up her keys. The robbers then made a hurried search of the place and stole jewellery of considerable value, as well as \$300 in money. They then cleaned up the spot where they had been working, in order to remove any finger-prints, and then departed.

When Miss de Souza raised the alarm, the burglars had got well away, but the police are now carrying out close investigations. The opinion is expressed that the burglars were experts at the game.

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

GUTIERREZ-LOPEZ.

A wedding of considerable interest to the Portuguese community took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Luiz A. Gutierrez, of the Accounts Department of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, son of the late Mr. Augusto A. Gutierrez and of Mrs. Gutierrez, was married to Miss Anisia Maria Lopez, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lopez.

The Cathedral, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion, was filled with a large congregation, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Rossi, with Fr. Riganli at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a Parisian fashion of beaded georgette with silver lace trim, imported by Madame Elit and she carried a bouquet of white roses and chrysanthemums presented by the latter. She was attended by five bridesmaids, these being the three sisters of the groom and the two sisters of the bride, and also by little Miss Raymond de Lamm as the flower girl. The two witnesses were Mr. Leo d'Almada and Mr. P. M. N. de Silva.

A reception which taxed the capacity of the Club, was held after the ceremony at the Club Lusitano, the proceedings being followed by the presence of a band. In the evening a family dinner was given at the bridegroom's residence at No. 9 Bonham Road. The wedding cake was supplied by the Hongkong Hotel.

LEE-YIP.

Miss Evangelina Yip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yip Kai-chong, of Vancouver, B.C., was married to Mr. Lee Hon-ang, a brother of Mr. Lee Hon-chew, at a ceremony held at the Balfour Hotel on Saturday afternoon. A reception was afterwards held which was attended by many friends of the contracting parties.

ALLIED FINANCE CONFERENCE.

POWERS REACH AGREEMENT.

London, Jan. 11.

It can be stated authoritatively that excellent progress is being made in the negotiations which are proceeding in Paris between the Allied Finance Ministers and American representatives. Practically all questions of principle have been generally agreed upon.

Mr. Winston Churchill is so confident of reaching complete agreement on Tuesday that he is planning to return to London on Wednesday. It is, however, possible that it will prove necessary for certain experts to remain in Paris to deal with a few minor points.

As regards the Anglo-American negotiations, there is every reason to believe that an agreement satisfactory to both sides will be reached, such agreement being subject to reference to Washington. — *Telegraph* Special New Service.

THE AGREEMENT.

Paris, Jan. 11.

It is learned that the details of the agreement at the Financial Conference published from a French source are mainly accurate with regard to the broad principles, but any figures of amounts payable to different countries are mere guesses, inasmuch as important factors, such as the total German deliveries in kind during the occupation of the Ruhr, are subject to valuation.

The Reparations Commission has agreed that Belgium shall receive the full eight per cent. of reparations in the first Dawes Year, and possibly in the second if necessary in order to extinguish priority, otherwise Belgium will receive during the second year 4 1/2 per cent. plus the residuum of two millions of gold marks, the priority conceded her which has not yet been paid.

A total of 160 million gold marks will be debited to the Dawes annuities for the cost of the difference between the maintenance of the troops in Germany and at home.

A regards the Anglo-American agreement, their army costs will be spread over twenty years from the Wadsworth agreement of May, 1923, while the payment of reparations will be extended over the whole period of the Dawes annuities in the form of a fixed percentage, beginning from the extinction of the Belgian priority. The British have not accepted the American figures of 350 million dollars as American reparations, and a compromise agreement provides for an annual percentage, the capital value of which will be less than the American figure. America will receive no interest except on the arrears between May, 1923, and the commencement of the payments to America under the Dawes plan. The British attach the greatest importance to this agreement, which brings America officially into the reparation pool. — *Reuter.*

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS.

Paris, Jan. 11.

Commenting on yesterday's meeting of the Allied Conference, the *Petit Parisien* says that Japan demanded thirty-two million gold marks as repayment of expenses in connection with the occupation of Shantung.

Le Journal says the United States have apparently accepted the principle of five years moratorium with regard to debts. *Petit Journal* is of opinion that the suggestion that France and Italy should surrender a small percentage of their percentages of German payments in view of the extinction of the debt will probably form the basis for discussion, anyhow with Britain.

The *Matin* states that the Balfour note, agreed to take the Balfour note as the basis of a settlement of the French debt, it will be com-wing, a brother of Mr. Lee Hon-chew, at a ceremony held at the Balfour Hotel on Saturday afternoon.

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HONGKONG RIVER STEAMERS.

ARE THEY ALL SEAWORTHY?

ENGINE-ROOM "DEATH TRAPS."

The following article written for the *Telegraph* by "Old Hand," who has had lengthy experience of the matters with which he deals, can be taken as representative of the opinions of many of the marine officers and engineers employed on river steamers plying from this port.

During the period that I have been associated with river boats running out of Hongkong, I have noticed that the shipping fraternity in general seem to talk and dream of little else than piracy and its prevention, independent of cost to owner and inconvenience to the ships' officers concerned.

In my opinion, before either grills, guards, pit boxes, rifle and revolver practice for ships' officers who may have seen active service in the late war (and who may not only know how to use their arms, but when) is considered, the ship's stability and seaworthiness should be considered first.

THE BULKHEADS.

On behalf of the British officers who have to sail in these ships to earn their bread and butter, and have upheld the status of the profession since over there were such things as ships, I think that the Government, before granting passenger certificates to this class of vessel, should see that the bulkheads are constructed and maintained to Lloyd's A. I. specifications (or at least strong enough to hold until the people on board get a chance to leave the ship in case of an accident).

One or two of the latest river min-ships, which I do not care to specify, have conclusively proved that this is by no means the case as matters are at present.

CHANGING CREWS.

I have noticed several instances lately where masters of river boats have been fined, through no fault of their own, for changes being made in the crew without being entered in the ships' articles. In many cases I know that

this morning heard statements of the Finance Ministers and small ex Powers such as Rumania and Serbia, who had not participated in the preparation of the preliminary report, and wished to protest against certain points of the report concerning them.

The committee also heard Viscount Ishii with regard to the Shantung matter, and the Brazilian Ambassador with regard to German properties sequestered by Brazil.

All questions were settled to the satisfaction of the parties. — *Reuter.*

Paris, Jan. 11. According to two of the newspapers, the American percentage of Germany's annual payments under the Dawes scheme will be effective on the extinction of the Belgian priority. — *Reuter.*

THE ITALIAN SHARE.

Paris, Jan. 11. It is announced here that Italy, who has received from Germany, especially by deliveries in kind, more than her quota of ten per cent. under the Spa percentage, owes the reparations account four hundred million gold marks.

This surplus will be paid into the reparations account in ten yearly instalments, from September, 1926, by a proportionate reduction of the Italian share of annuities under the Dawes scheme. — *Reuter.*

SOLDIERS CHARGED.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

Two privates of the R.A.S.C. William Laha and Richard Fitzgerald, were charged before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Central Magistrate's this morning, with obtaining goods by false pretences from the Pioneer Silk Store to the value of \$140 and \$97.50 respectively. Fitzgerald was also charged with obtaining a kimono and a roll of silk, altogether valued at \$61.50 from H. Coleman; while Laha had a further indictment against him of giving a false name and address when paying a suit of white flannel at the Tak Wo Pawnshop.

Stating that they would like to seek legal assistance, both men were remanded in military custody until the 14th instant.

TO-DAY.

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FOG IN LONDON.

WORST FOR MANY YEARS.

(*Telegraph* Special Service).

London, Jan. 11th. Fog prevailed to-day over a wide area, and in London it was more dense than any experienced for some years.

In the afternoon, street traffic became almost impossible, and tram and omnibus services were completely disorganised. Many were of necessity withdrawn altogether.

The weather forecast indicates the likelihood of a continuance of the fog to-morrow.

ST. PAUL'S.

RESPONSE TO WIRELESS APPEALS.

(*Telegraph* Special Service.)

London, Jan. 11. Amongst the subscriptions received yesterday for the Times Fund for the restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral were a number of donations, large and small, sent in response to an appeal broadcasted by wireless telephony.

OUR COMPETITION.

LAST WEEK'S COUPONS.

The third week of our Motor Car Competition begins to-day. The new coupon will be found on Page 4 of this issue.

Competitors are reminded that all coupons for last week must be sent in to this office not later than Wednesday, 14th instant; otherwise they will be ineligible.

ST. JOAN.

TO-NIGHT'S OPENING SHOW.

This evening the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society is making its first presentation of Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," recognised as being the great dramatist's outstanding work.

Booking has been large and there promises to be a good attendance. Special note should be taken of the fact that the extra Matinee previously advertised for Saturday afternoon has been changed and will now be given on Wednesday afternoon, January 21st, at 4.30 p.m. Booking for this is now open.

POLICE BULLETS.

TWO MEN WOUNDED.

A Chinese was shot by one of the night pickets, a Chinese constable, at Dos Voeux Road West last night when he resisted search. He was wounded in the left hip, and a dagger was taken from him.

A passer-by, a Chinese man, was hit by a stray bullet fired by the same officer. Both men were removed to hospital.

GERMAN CABINET DIFFICULTIES.

Berlin, Jan. 11. The Finance Minister, Dr. Brüning, whom President Ebert invited to form a Ministry, has not yet succeeded in securing the support of the Centre, which will be necessary to enable him to rely on a Reichstag majority, but conversations with them and the other parties are continuing. — *Reuter.*

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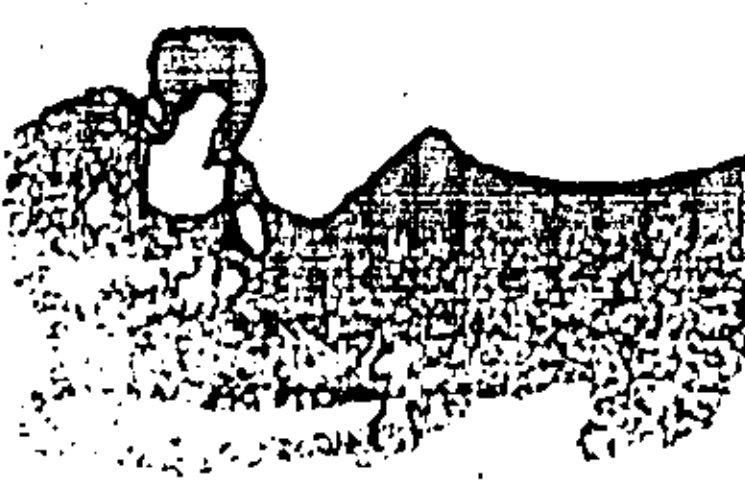
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**ALLIED FINANCE MINISTERS.**

Paris, Jan. 10.

The six Powers have reached an agreement in principle in all points at issue. Experts will work out details for submission to a plenary meeting on January 13. Mr. Churchill is very satisfied with the progress made and plans to return to London on January 14. Details of the agreement are not disclosable, by common consent, before January 13.

According to a French source, the Allied agreement provides for liquidation of the Ruhr accounts on a basis of deduction of occupation expenses from total receipts. The net profit alone, which is estimated at one milliard Gold Marks, will be set down to the account of all the Allied countries. It is acknowledged that Belgium priority is not entirely extinguished, Belgium still having to receive one hundred and twenty million Gold Marks out of two milliards conceded her. Belgium will consequently continue for two years to September, 1926, to receive eight per cent. of the annual Dawes scheme payments, after which it will be reduced to four per cent., and the residue assigned to the United States.

The British and American delegates agreed to acknowledge the United States claim to a share in the Dawes payments under the heading of "Reparations," but spread over twenty-six years from September, 1926. Rearrangements of payments will be effected in regard to the discharge of American occupation expenses. A lump sum of one hundred and fifty million Gold Marks, fixed for future occupation expenses, is liable to certain reductions. After allowance is made for all these priority claims, thirty-four milliards Gold Marks remain to meet reparations out of the Dawes scheme payments, of which France will receive fifty-two per cent.

Mr. Churchill explained to M. Clementel that the British attitude is to uphold the principles of the Balfour Note affecting the sum fourteen milliard Gold Marks, but negotiations hereafter are not likely to be opened immediately. The discussion on inter-Allied debts has not attained the scope previously anticipated.

It is authoritatively denied that the Anglo-American agreement on American claims is in anywise connected with Mr. Montagu Norman's negotiations at Washington.

London, Jan. 11.

Particulars of the Paris Conference, in principle, were received too late for comment in the Sunday papers. One paper indicates that everything is not all smooth sailing, and says there were many acrimonious meetings preceding the agreement.—Reuter.

MOST FAVOURED NATION TREATMENT.

London, Jan. 10.

It is not believed that the Anglo-German trading position will undergo a change in consequence of the lapse of the clauses of the Versailles Treaty, which operated for five years from ratification on January 10, 1920, whereunder it was laid down that Germany should extend the most-favoured nation treatment to the Allies without reciprocity.

Germany is now free to take measures to protect her commercial interests and differentiate as she pleases. It is understood that when the German delegates recently went to England to negotiate an Anglo-German commercial Treaty an undertaking was given that the attitude toward Britain would be unaltered, pending ratification of the new Treaty then being drawn up. Britain is the only Ally to sign a new commercial Treaty up to the present.

Rome, Jan. 10.

An Italo-German agreement has been reached, provisionally permitting continuation of trade relations after January 11, pending conclusion of a definite Treaty.

Berlin, Jan. 10.

Herr Trendelenburg, the chief of the German Commercial delegation to Paris, has proceeded to Paris bearing fresh instructions of the German Government, which cannot agree to France's suggested provisional arrangement. Consequently, unless an immediate agreement is reached, the German Customs tariff of 1902 will be applied to French goods.

Paris, Jan. 10.

In consequence of the lapse of Article 258 of the Versailles Treaty, providing for the entry into Germany of duty free goods from Alsace-Lorraine and the failure hitherto of Franco-German negotiations for the substitution of a commercial agreement a steady stream of vehicles, loaded with goods for Germany has set in along routes leading to the Rhine, especially in the direction of Kehl. The organisation of a special police service was necessitated to avoid traffic blocks. Exported goods include foodstuffs textiles and leather.—Reuter.

THE FIVE-FIVE-THREE RATIO.

Washington, Jan. 10.

It was disclosed during consideration of the Naval Appropriation Bill by the Senate Committee, officials testified, that although behind on the five-five-three ratio in capital ships, aircraft carriers and cruisers, America was substantially ahead in destroyers and submarines.

Admiral Eberle gave the ratios representing vessels belonging to Britain, America and Japan respectively: Battleships, five-four-three; Aircraft-carriers (including those constructing), five-four-four; Light cruisers, five-one-three; Destroyers, five-seven-two; Submarines, five-seven-six.

President Coolidge has reaffirmed his opposition to increasing the gun elevations of American ships and intends informing Congress to that effect.—Reuter's American Service.

IMPORTANT INVENTION.

Paris, Jan. 11.

Le Matin announces that a young French engineer has invented an apparatus by means of which radio telegrams can be printed instead of read at sound.—Havas

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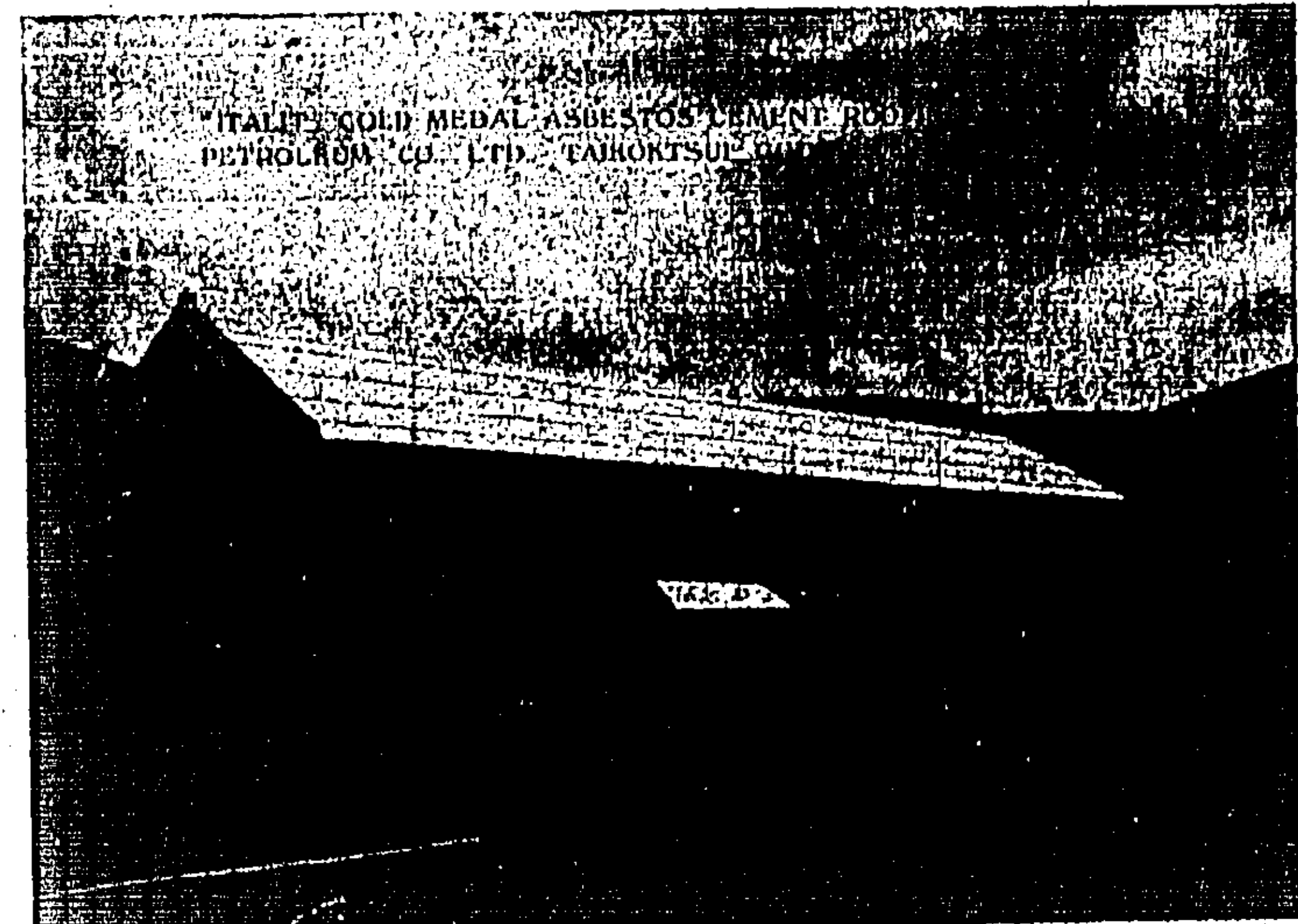
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GOLF.

H.K. GOLF CLUB v SERVICES.

A very keen and interesting match between representatives of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and the United Services was played on the old course at Fanling yesterday, the Club winning by a single point. Singles were played in the morning, when the Club led by four points to one, but the Service players did much better in the fourfomes and by scoring four points against the Club's two, only went down by one point. The detailed scores are as under.

Singles.		Services.	
Club.			
I. W. Shewan	1	Capt. Bennet	0
(4 and 3)			
A. H. Ferguson	0	Capt. Bacon	0

R.M. Smith ... 0 Lt. Alexander 1 (4 and 3)

R.A. Camidge 1 Lt. Com. Lyle 0 (5 and 4)

G.S. Archbutt 1 Mid. Stephen- (6 and 5) son

E. J. R. Mitchell 1 Major Little- (4 and 3) Johns

Fourfomes.

Shewan and Bennet and Ferguson ... 0 Bacon ... 2

(1 up)

Smith and Stephenson 0

Camidge ... 2 Lyle ... 0

Archbutt and Alexander and Mitchell ... 0 Littlejohns ... 0 (5 and 3)

Singles ... 2

Grand Total 6

LAWN TENNIS.

KOWLOON C.C. v. M.B.K.
An interesting tennis match between teams representing the Kowloon C.C. and the M. B. K. was played on the Kowloon C.C. ground yesterday afternoon. There were five pairs, each having to play nine games against the other. The result of a keen struggle was a win for the home team by 124 games to 101.

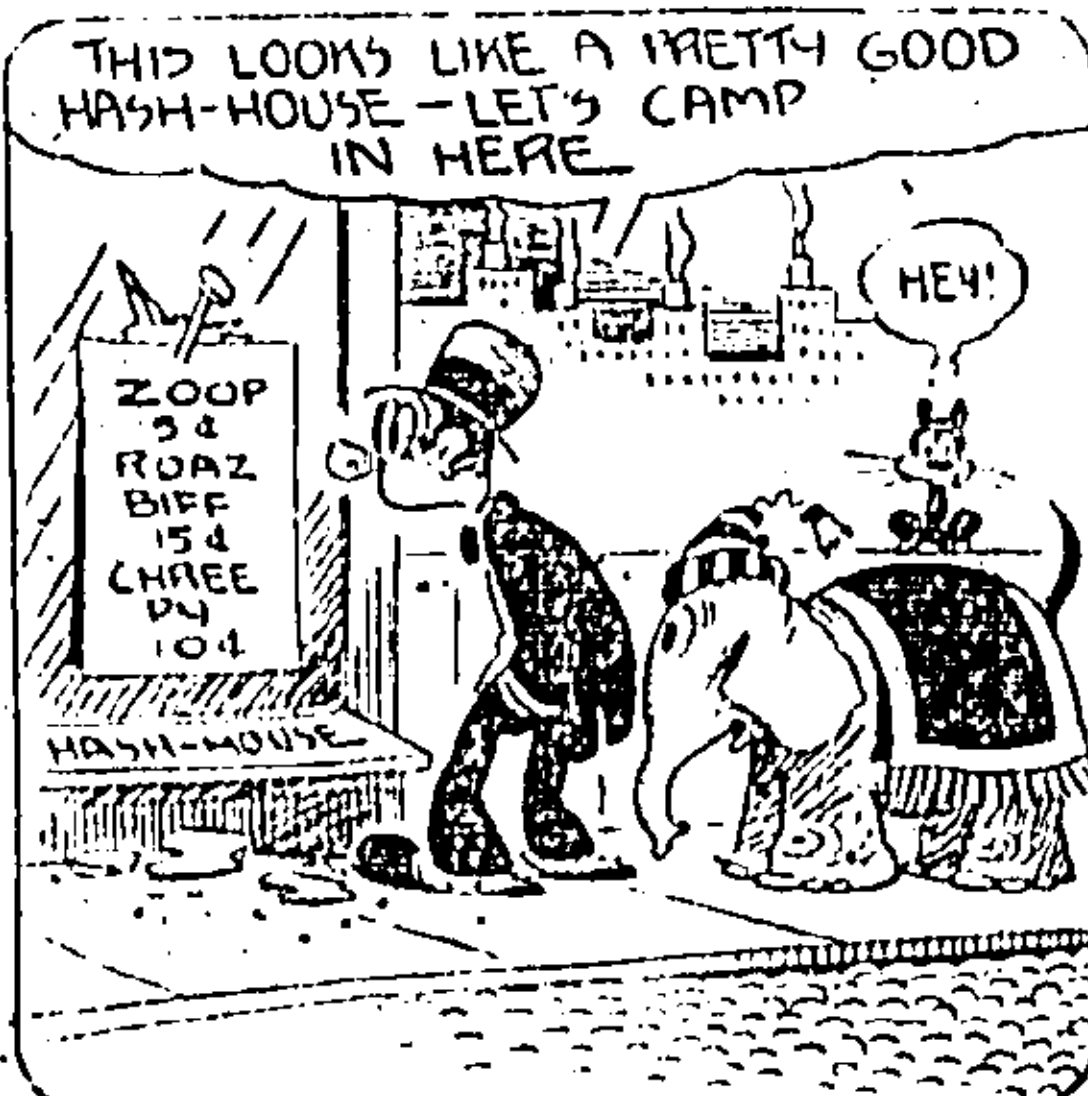
M. C. C. IN AUSTRALIA.

Ballarat, Jan. 10.—Batting fifteen men a Ballarat team scored 185 against the M. C. C. H. Austin, an old Light Blue, hit 44 and Starnack 40.
1. The M. C. C. scored 154 for the loss of four wickets. Bryan making 83 in 85 minutes and hitting twelve fours.—Reuter.

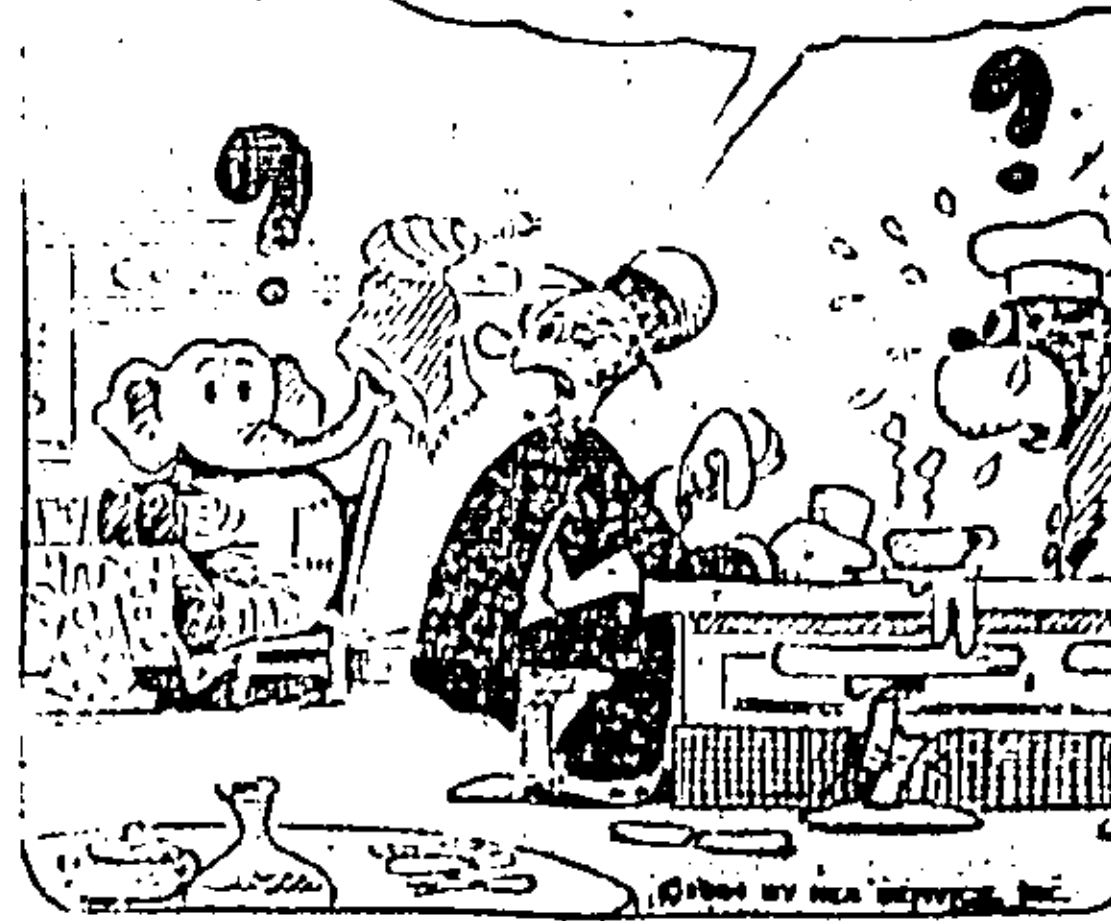
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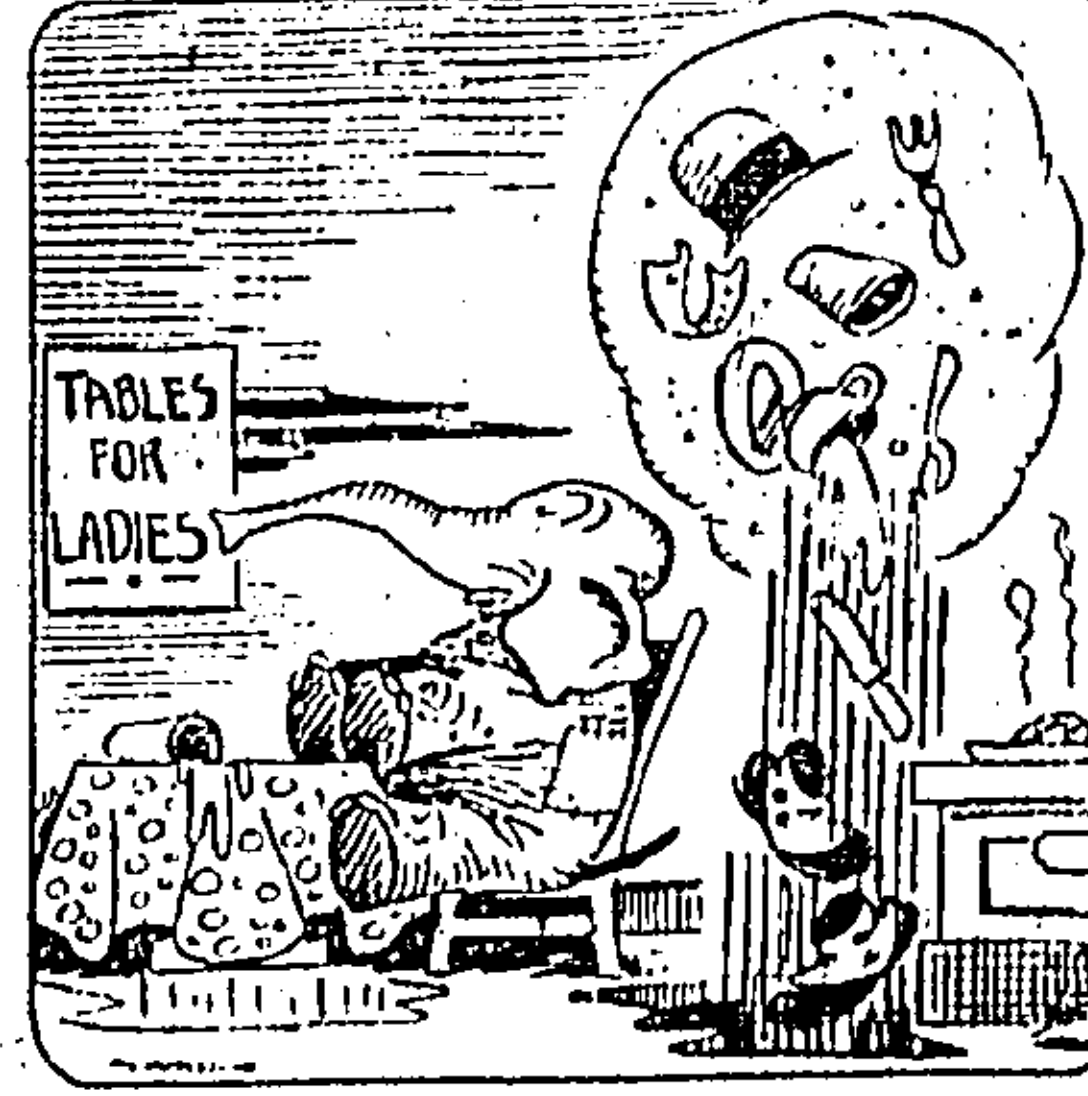
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An interesting ceremony took place yesterday when the 1024 directors of the Tung Wah Hospital formally relinquished the management of the institution and welcomed their successors. The function took place in the vestibule of the hospital, and amongst those present were the directors of the Po Leung Kuk.

The hall was tastefully decorated with Chinese materials, red being the predominating note. Prominently displayed on a long table, against a mass of candle-sticks, incense burners and other paraphernalia, was the image of Sun Lung, the devoted Emperor who introduced medicine into China. The new directors were led into the hall by Mr. Ma Chu-chiu, the new Chairman. Officials of the Po Leung Kuk followed and then the ceremony began. First of all the new officials were greeted by the chairman of the outgoing directorate and a round of introductions followed. A cursory inspection of the accounts of the hospital was made, after which tributes in the form of a series of bows were made to the image of Sun Lung, by those present.

Last night the retiring Directors were hosts to the new officials at a dinner given in the hall of the hospital. European and Chinese doctors connected with the various hospitals attended.

The new directors are: Messrs Ma Chu-chiu, Mok Ching-kong, Kong Shiu-lui, Head Directors; Fung Shu-wai, So Sau-nam, Ng Fan-shiu, Kung Yuk-man, Tse Yat-chor, J. N. Chau, Ng Tsang-luk, Chan Su-hing, Chan Po-yin, Chu Chik-man and Chan Foon tin.

KOWLOON WEDDING

WOODWARD-WYATT.

The St. Andrew's Church Kowloon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday morning, when Mr. William Woodward, engineer of the P. W. D., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodward of Buntingford, Munster, War, Wickshire, was married to Miss Margaret Mary Wyatt, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt, of Moleton, Gloucestershire. The Rev. G. H. Lindsay officiated.

The bride who entered the Church on the arm of Mr. R. Packham, by whom she was given away, was attired, in a dress of cream moiré with a train of ecru netting edged with deep silk fringe, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and sweet peas with maidenhair fern.

Miss Ethel Packham, attended the bride as bridesmaid and wore a dress of pale fawn Paris silk crepe, embroidered in gold silk, with stockings and hat to match and gold shoes. Miss Packham carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The matron of honour, Mrs. R. Packham, was dressed in figured brown crepe-de-chine embroidered in gold, with brown hat to match.

Mr. C. W. E. Bishop discharged the duties of "best man."

After the ceremony a reception was held at No. 4 Kimberley Villas, Kowloon, where the happy couple received the congratulations of many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward later left for Taipei, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going-away dress was of fawn tulle, embroidered with brown silk braid. She wore a brown hat, shoes and stockings.

TROUBLE AGAIN.

SHANGHAI PREPARES
DEFENCES.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—Fighting broke out this morning a few miles from Lungwa, owing to Sun Chuan-fang moving up his troops with the object of attacking Chang Yuen-ming. The latter's troops have fallen back as far as the boundary of the French Settlement. Thousands of refugees are streaming in to the Settlement. The Shanghai Volunteers with armoured cars are standing by and French marines have been landed. The roads round the boundary of the Settlement have been barricaded.

It seems that Sun Yat-sen intends to co-operate with Chi Hsieh-yuan to hold Shanghai against Lu Yung-hsiang, who is

FAMINE SURTAXES.

TO BE MAINTAINED.

Peking, Jan. 10.—The Cabinet to-day resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Ministers of Communications and Education to prolong the famine surtaxes on railways, telegraphs and telephones for six months in order to provide funds for the upkeep of four Colleges at Peking under Government control.—Reuter.

now en route to Nanking whence it is thought he will take steps to recover Chekiang. Sun Yat-sen's action is believed to be a move to consolidate his position before Lu moves against him.—Reuter.

Chi Hsieh-yuan in Control.

Later.
Chi Hsieh-yuan and Sun Chuan-fang, his ally, to-night have complete control of the Chinese territory surrounding Shanghai and fighting in the Lungwa district, which began early to-day, has subsided, leaving Sun Chuan-fang in undisputed possession of the Lungwa yamen and arsenal, while Chang Yuen-ming, the Defence Commissioner appointed by Peking, has taken refuge in the foreign settlements with his subordinate commanders.

To-day's strife was attended by looting in the outlying villages as a gesture of defiance to Peking, aimed particularly to prevent the return to power in this district of Lu Yung-hsiang, who has been reported as proceeding from Nanking with Fengtien troops to Shanghai. The foreign defence units are guarding the barricaded settlement approaches.—Our Own Correspondent.

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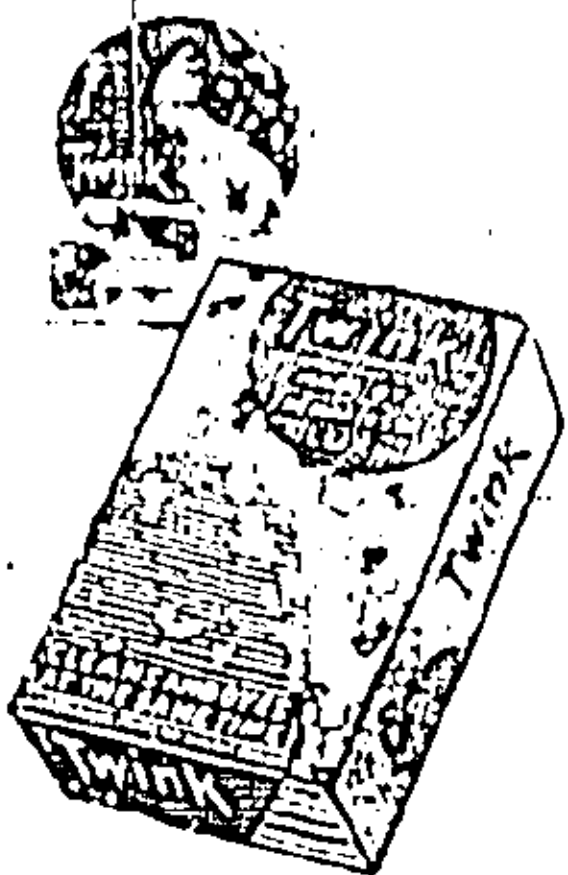
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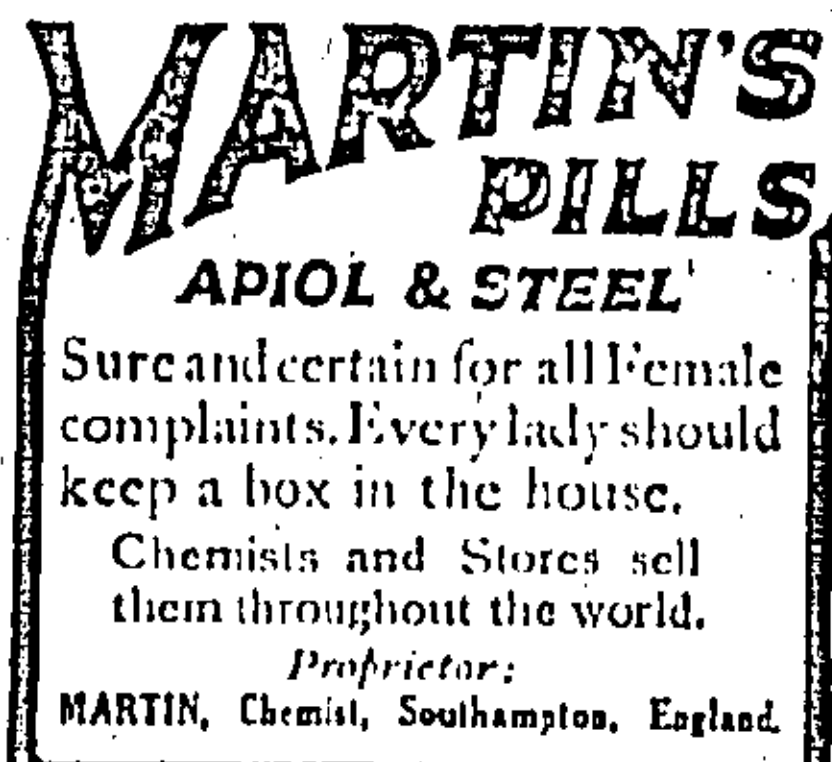
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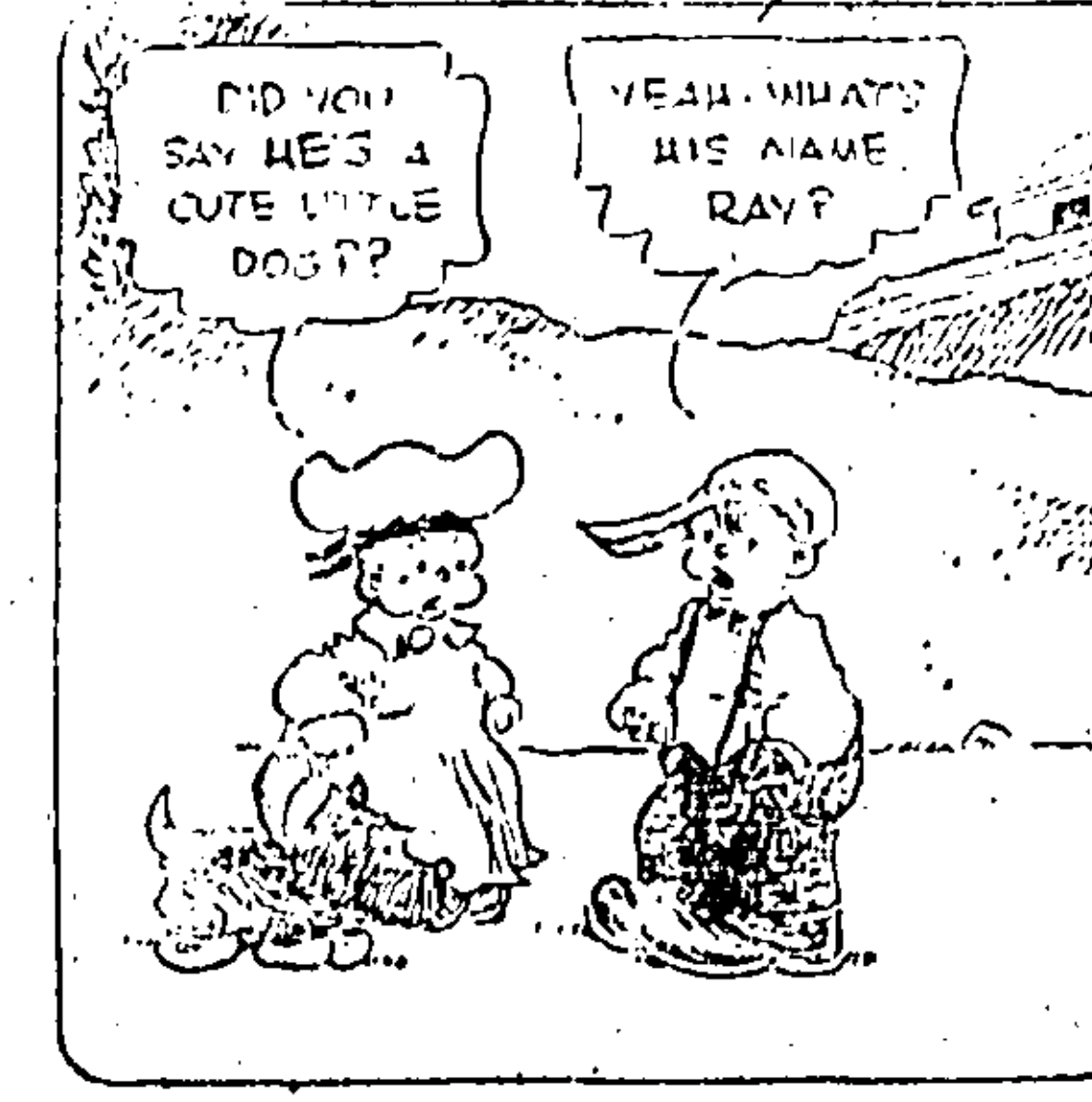
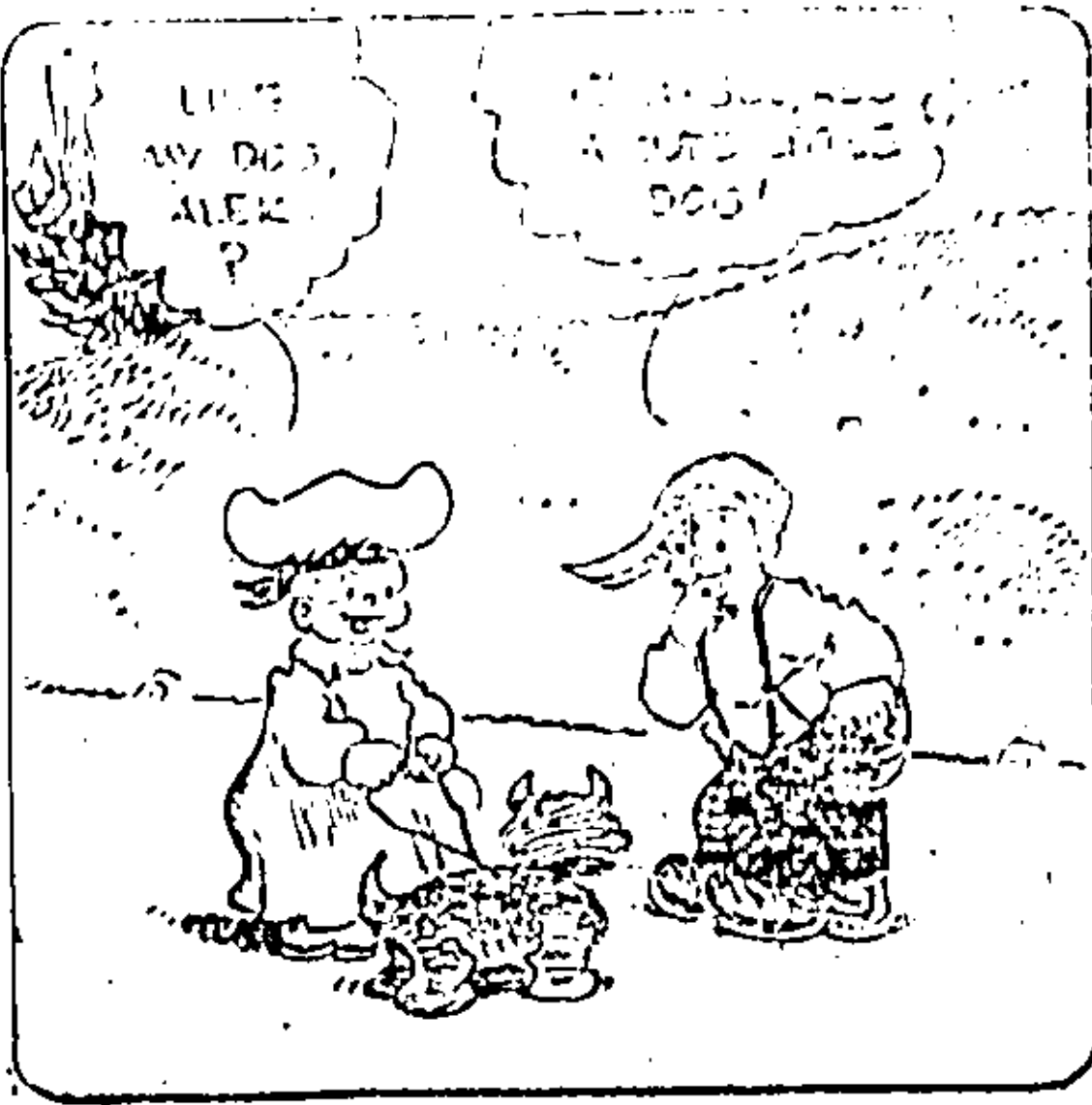
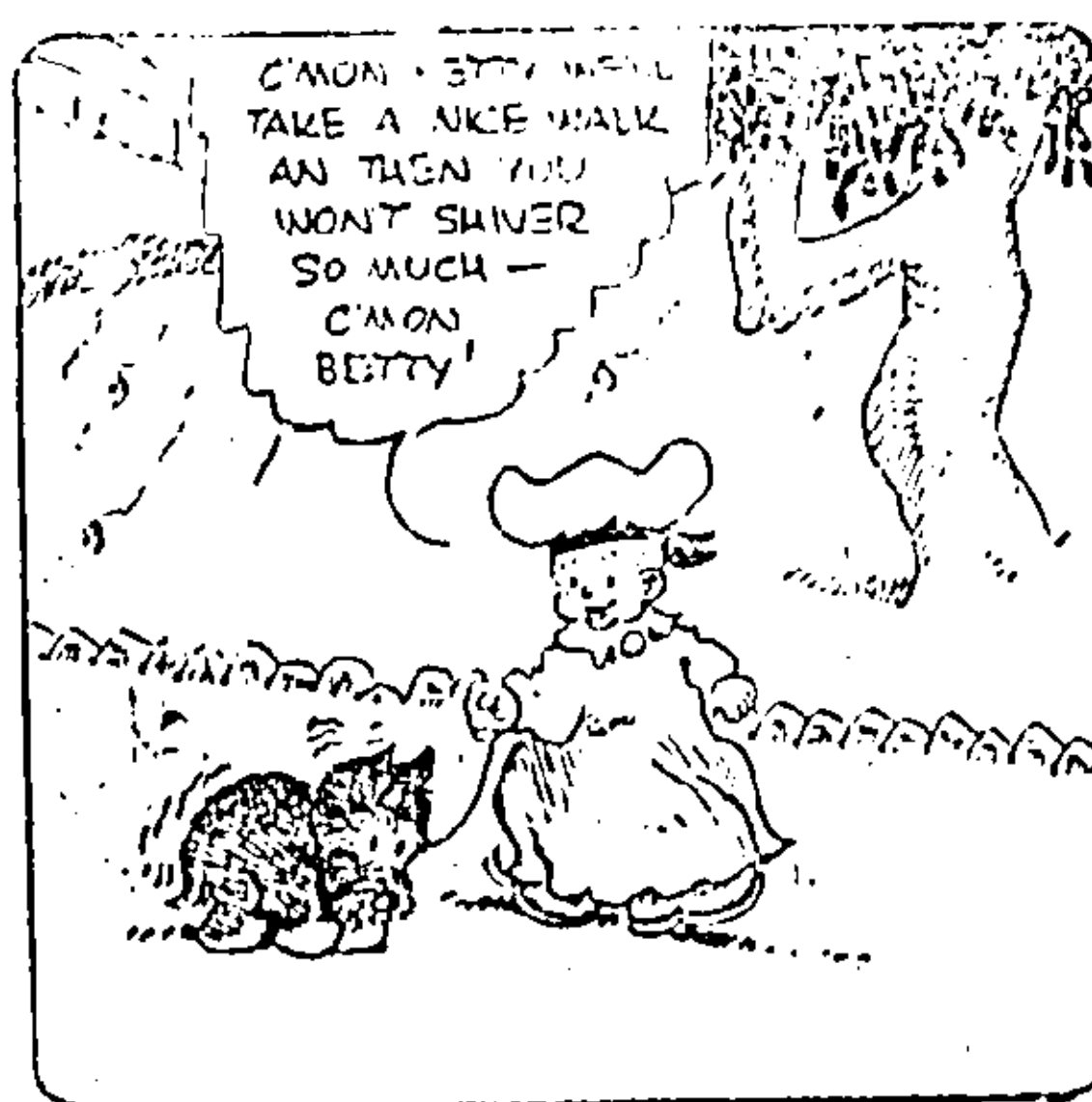
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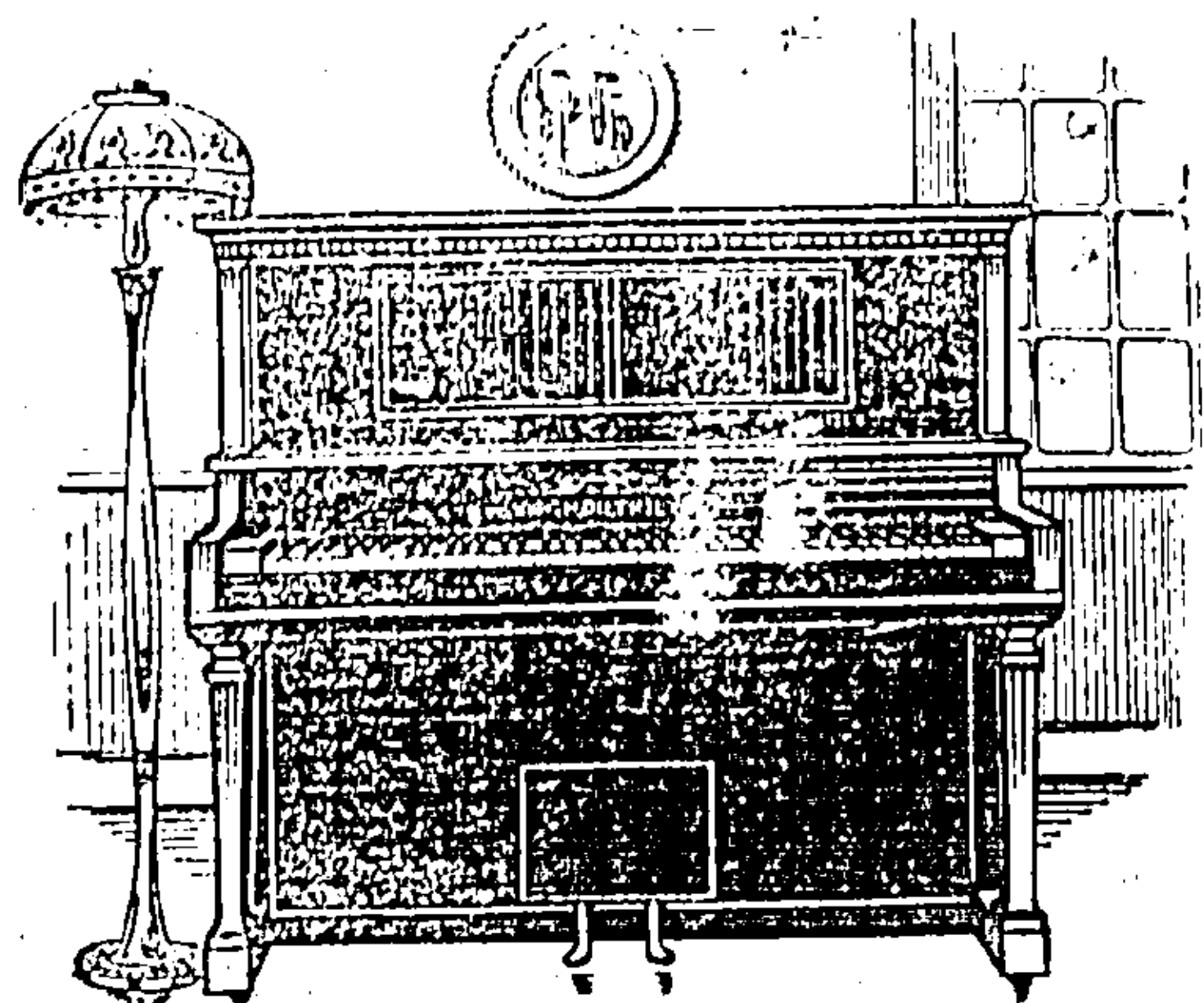
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The family and relatives of the late Mr. M. B. Sumell, tender their heartfelt thanks to their friends for their kind expressions of condolence in their recent bereavement; also for the floral wreaths and attendance at the funeral.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 12th Jan., 1925.

OUR FOOD LAWS.

In view of recent discussions locally on the subject of pure food laws, the return of samples taken last year under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance is of more than passing interest. The list given would appear to bear out the contention that not nearly enough attention is paid in Hongkong to the all-important question of the purity of those things which we all eat and drink. It is certain that far less work in this direction is done here than in towns of a very much smaller population in the United Kingdom, despite the fact that there is need for greater vigilance in a Colony within the sub-tropics, in which much of our food is prepared and handled by natives.

For the whole of last year, only sixty-six samples were analysed under the Ordinance, milk heading the list with exactly thirty, the next commodity, in point of number of analyses, being camellia oil, of which six samples were tested—all the last quarter of the year. Apart from milk, the analyses made only averaged three a month for the whole year. Looking closely into the list, total omissions which may be noted are drugs of any kind, as well as alcoholic beverages, whilst ordinary food-stuffs and tinned goods are very sparsely represented. For example, only three samples of flour came under notice and one each of ham, lard and green peas. When one bears in mind the huge quantities of food, drugs and liquor consumed daily in this Colony of about a million inhabitants, the inference can hardly be resisted that very scant attention is paid to the matter of watching and safeguarding our food supplies.

At home, a regular campaign is always being waged against impure food and drugs, and prosecutions are quite common. If the matter were taken up here with equal zest, we feel sure that much that is impure or adulterated would be discovered. It is, however, satisfactory to note that out of all sixty-six samples analysed last year, only four were found to be adulterated. Nevertheless, that does not imply that there is not a deal of impure food sold in this Colony, and we should not rest content until every possible precaution is taken to protect consumers against such commodities.

Asking For More.

With the bigger issues which are attracting public attention, there is less thought being given to domestic matters, and little has been heard of the labour troubles which threaten to arise at any moment. The root cause of these is the old one of "more wages", and the time has come when one of the chief excuses for such demands, a rise in the cost of living, has passed, so one has to look to the possibility of these demands having become almost a habit. The latest branch of employment to be affected is that represented by the railways. Recent Home papers show that demands for increased remuneration for no fewer than 650,000 railway workers have been made by the National Union of Railwaymen, which the railway companies estimate would cost £30,000,000 annually, and the men's representatives claim would be only half that figure. But even then, the issue is regarded with dismay in industrial circles. The coal, steel, iron and engineering trades declare that the possibilities of business, already hampered by high rail charges, would be threatened most seriously were transport rates further advanced—the only means for the companies to recoup themselves. The companies declare that the proposed increase would involve practically all their earnings, and the amount would have to be passed on to the public—an already grumbling public. It is contended that the railwaymen as a class are more highly paid than other sections of labour. The matter is still under discussion, but in the meantime one can speculate on the probable effect of an increased wage, not only on railway rates, but also in other branches of industrial employment.

War Cripples.

A French Government report just issued contains some grim figures relative to the Great War. These show that more than ten million cripples represent one of the legacies left us by that terrible struggle. Of these, Germany has 1,537,000, France 1,500,000 and Britain 1,170,000. These are astounding figures and so long as these poor fellows continue to seek out an existence they will remain a living monument to the horrors and the futility of war. Humanity, however, forgets quickly, and the danger is that in another generation or two, when these cripples of the World War will have passed beyond human ken, they will have been forgotten, together with the huge death lists which marked the great upheaval in Europe. Politicians cover up the terrible side of war as fast as they can, and these struggles on the battlefield become glorified, thrilling and a romantic adventure as taught to children in our schools. History is largely a record of battles, with the horrors suppressed. There are few monuments to the crippled of past wars. Such memorials as are raised all too often depict military leaders as heroes and thus surround war with a false glamour. So long, however, as we bear in mind the real horrors of war, there will be ground for hope that future big conflicts may be averted. War is neither glorious nor romantic. It is wholesale murder, in which the innocent suffer. There may be occasions when it is inevitable, but looking back on history we must all feel that millions of the world's bravest and best men have needlessly perished through the cult of militarism in days gone by.

LOCAL COMPANIES.

THE DIRECTORS DUTIES.

Two companies made applications in the Supreme Court this morning for relief of omission to file a return of allotment of shares. It was stated that the Registrar had not let them know of their omission, and the Chief Justice remarked that he did not consider it a part of the duty of the Registrar to keep directors of Companies informed as to what was their duty.

DAY BY DAY.

CHILDREN ARE THE TOMORROW OF SOCIETY.—Whately.

Dr. Francis Clark, former M.O.H. in Hongkong, has been appointed Senior Medical Officer at Weihaiwei.

The silk which left here by the P. and O. s.s. Mantua on the 13th December was delivered in Marseilles on the 9th January, a transit of 27 days.

A foki of the Wingcheong shop at No. 27 Shing Wong Street has absconded with \$1,850 worth of diamonds and gold leaf belonging to the firm.

"The Love Pirate" is proving a big draw at the World Theatre, being one of the most interesting dramas seen on the screen for a long time. It is a Richard Thomas production.

Mr. Bullock, of the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, has reported the theft of a fully-loaded revolver, a silver watch and chain, and silver coins from a drawer in his room.

Armed robbers entered a hut at Pokfulam yesterday and had only partially ransacked the place when they were disturbed into flight by an alarm given by two of the inmates.

Norma Talmadge is seen in "Within the Law" at the Queen's Theatre, and her acting is well up to the high standards associated with film career. It is a First National picture.

A P. W. D. lorry collided with the platform of the traffic post at the bottom of Garden Road yesterday. The Indian constable on duty at this point was injured in the leg and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Hongkong A.D.C.'s first performance of "Saint Joan" takes place this evening. The public is again reminded that the performance begins at 9 p.m. sharp, and those not present at that hour will not be able to gain admittance until after the first act.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. and O. liner Macedonia were Viscount Hinchinbrooke, Dr. G. M. Harston, the Misses Harston, Miss S. Addie, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Macalpine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. Langstone, Mr. T. R. Percy and Mr. T. W. Hornby.

An Indian warder, who was discovered carrying a letter from an Indian convict in Victoria Gaol, was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, when it was said that this offence was regarded with great gravity by the Gaol authorities. He had been employed for only a month.

The Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel was the scene of a very enjoyable party on Saturday afternoon, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart to the children of the local staff here. The room was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the long table, which seated about forty guests, adorned with baskets of ferns and dahlias and loaded with good things to eat. Games were indulged in, and at the close of the party each guest was presented with an appropriate gift.

A Chinese foreman of the Public Works Department appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of failing to report an accident, driving an unlicensed motor cycle and driving a motor cycle without having a driver's licence. On the application of Sergeant Hallam, who stated that Mr. A. B. Purves was the victim of the accident would appear to-morrow, the defendant was remanded for 24 hours. The accident occurred on New Year's Day, but defendant was not located till yesterday, when he was arrested.

PERSIAN DUTIES.

Toheran, Jan 11.
Parliament has sanctioned a ten years' exemption from customs duties on agricultural and technical machinery, except machines connected with sewing, printing, cigarette-making and the kitchen.—Router.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Saturday's football matches resulted as follows:—

INTERPORT TRIAL.

Whites ... 1 Blues ... 0

DIVISION II.

Surveys R. ... 6 St. Joseph's ... 1
Kowloon R. ... 3 University ... 0
Drums ... 3 S. Heart ... 1
Club de R. "A" 4 Club R. de "B" 2
S. China "A" 5 S. China "B" 5

THE INTERPORT TEAM PICKED.

[BY "WANDERER."] The Interport trial on Saturday was practically valueless insofar as it was intended to provide the selection committee with some sort of idea of the current form of the players, and though, as a matter of fact, the Interport team was picked after the game was concluded, it is fairly obvious that more attention was paid to the season's form than to the day's play.

The game in all conscience was a very poor one, and only served to bear out my contention that it is wrong in principle to play the strongest forward line against the strongest defence. The White forward line lacked support and had to forage for themselves for the most part; it is any wonder they were unable to give of their best? The Blue forward line were plied with perfectly judged passes but had neither the ability nor the shooting power to force the ball home.

The only goal of the game was scored by Eaton shortly before half-time, when, following a scrimmage round Clarke's goal, McKelvie led the ball to Eaton, who was standing with Hummerstone. Eaton is ever cool when such opportunities present themselves and he made no mistake this time. There were plenty of thrills during the last ten minutes and the Blues should have scored on more than one occasion. For at least three minutes there was a scrimmage round the White goal. Backs, halves, and opposing forwards were all mischievous in their almost frenzied efforts to get the ball away or to score and Rodger was wondering whether he was on his head or his heels.

The most pleasing feature was the play of the Blue half-backs, Leung Yuk-tong, McKelvie and Bristowe. The two wing half-backs gave a more consistently excellent display than McKelvie, but as a line they were all that could be desired. Both Leung and Bristowe tackled determinedly and effectively and their forward passes were always accurate. The more one watches them, the more one notices how alike they are in their methods. Both have a tendency to wander across the field when the ball is on the other side, but they are never out of position when play is transferred to their own particular side of the pitch. McKelvie played soundly and he gave Hummerstone little rope, while he was always up with his forwards. The other half-back line failed chiefly because they would not or could not place the ball where it could be made most use of and when their passes were in the right direction, the ball was invariably in the air and difficult to secure.

The only likely weakness of the Interport side is going to be in the last line of defence. Of the four backs on view on Saturday, not one gave an unblemished display. Wynne, the only one picked for the Interport, was forceful, useful with his head, and kicked well as a general rule. He mischieved occasionally, but his recoveries were good. Forward none made the ball so obedient as Eaton, but the whole White line was more or less in harmony and with adequate support will give the visiting defence a lively time. Hummerstone was a trifle slow in getting back after being beaten, but he is worth his place if only for his shooting. The Blue forwards had hosts of chances, but Butler was the only player who really looked like scoring. Harris, the right-winger, played better than Charlesworth in some respects, but it is not usual to pick Interport players because they do fancy tricks to amuse a crowd.

The Interport team is as follows:—Clarke (Police); Wynne (Police) and Bishop (Club); Leung Yuk-tong (South China); McKelvie (Kowloon) captain, and Bristowe (Surveys); Charlesworth, Eaton, Hummerstone (Surveys), Li Wai-tong (South China) and Mackleworth (Surveys).

Found unclaimed on board the President Madison on the 31st December by Sgt. A. Kirby, a revolver and 250 rounds of ammunition contained in a rattan basket, were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

LOCAL BOXING.

NAVY L CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Far more pleasing was the attendance at Murray Barracks on Saturday, when the China Fleet Championships were fought, and it is probable that it would have been even larger, had the time of commencement been an hour later, which under the circumstances have been quite convenient as the fighting was all over before eleven o'clock. The boxing throughout was of a high standard, much heavy punishment was given and taken, and as a general rule there was little to choose between the contestants.

BANTAMWEIGHTS.

The first fight of the evening, between Marine Doherty (Hawkins) and A. B. Workman (Durham), ended well for what was to follow. It was hammer and tongs from beginning to end, both men landing heavily with either hand and neither shirking the issue. Doherty, who won the Novices' Bantamweights on Thursday, was given the verdict.

FEATHERWEIGHTS.

Marino Townsend fought pluckily against Sig. Rogers, but the latter's superior ringcraft told in the end and he was well beaten when the gong was sounded for the last time.

LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Stoker Lee was knocked out in the second round of his fight with L/Tel. Emerson after having slightly the better of the exchanges up to that point. Dove beat Castle after three keenly contested rounds, and in the final between Emerson and Dove, the former was given the verdict. The fight was stubbornly fought out; Dove held his own for three rounds but in an extra one which was ordered Emerson was chiefly aggressive and gained the decision.

WELTERWEIGHTS.

L/Stoker Piper knocked out L/Stoker Penfold in the third round and was himself knocked out by Marino Betts in the second round. Piper fought well, but had little chance against a boxer of much experience. A. B. Ringham knocked out A. B. Sparkes in the first round, but in the final was disqualified after twice being cautioned for holding. Ringham, of course, is only a novice and against Betts he had no chance.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

Stoker Booth knocked out A.B. Bell in the third round after being well ahead on points throughout. Pearce beat Tovey, who, an older man, tired after scoring cleverly in the opening round. Pearce was never any match for Booth, though he fought extremely pluckily until the end.

LIGHTHEAVYWEIGHTS.

A.B. Moir beat Stoker P.O. Young after a grilling contest which possessed few attractions. Young took a considerable amount of punishment, but refused to admit defeat.

OFFICERS' LIGHTEAVES. Sub. Lt. Gibson (Hawkins) proved too good for Midshipman Kinloch (Despatch). Gibson was aggressive throughout and though he was not occasionally with a good deal more than he received and was given the decision. The prizes were presented by Captain W.J.C. Lake.

ARMS TRAFFIC.

HAUL FROM SAMPAN.

A charge of possession of 15 revolvers, three Mauser pistols, four Luger pistols and 7,200 rounds of ammunition, was brought against a boatwoman and two boys, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mr. N. I. Brower defended.

The arms and ammunition were discovered on board a sampan at 12.30 a.m. on the 9th inst. The two young boys were sleeping on the boat and were arrested. The female defendant, who is the owner of the sampan, was arrested the following day.

Sergt. Andrews asked permission to withdraw the charges against the two small boys, who were then discharged. The female defendant was remanded.

ANOTHER FIND.

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\$1,000,000 WILL.**ACTION BEGUN IN COURT**

An interesting action, in the nature of an inquiry into the possible existence of a will of the late Mr. Chan Afong, who died eighteen years ago, was commenced at the Supreme Court this morning before Sir Henry Gollan. Mr. Chan Wing-on was the applicant in the case, and five people, including the son of Chan Afong, and the widow of another son of Afong, were cited as defendants.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., with Mr. Easley Zeitlyn appeared for the applicant, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C. appeared for the second and fifth defendants, and Mr. F. C. Jonkin represented the first and third.

Mr. Potter said that Mr. Chan Afong died in September, 1906. During his lifetime he was a sugar planter in Hawaii and amassed a large fortune which he himself computed at \$1,000,000. He had two sons by his Chinese *kifui* wife, Chan Lung born 1853, Chan King-yui, born 1863. Another son, Chan Chik-yui, was born in 1859 of a Hawaiian concubine. In 1880, Chan Lung, married a Hawaiian girl, in 1881 had a girl born to him, and in 1885 Chan Wing-on was born. Chan Lung died in Honolulu in 1889.

When his grandfather died in 1906, Chan Wing-on was studying in Japan, but he attended the funeral ceremonies and was later informed by his two uncles that a will had been left and that he was entitled to a share. The will was never produced, no will had ever been proved; in fact no document of a testamentary nature had ever been produced until December, 1924. In 1913, Chan Wing-on was paid \$40,000 which he was told had been left to him by his grandfather. He also discovered later that a number of shares, undoubtedly the property of Chan Afong, had been divided between the uncles by themselves. In 1917, the uncles dealt with property of Chan Afong in Macao, but Chan Wing-on applied in the Courts and had the assignment set aside. It was obvious that his uncles had no intention of disclosing the will and early last year they were informed that action would be taken unless it was produced. No reply was received to letters and in February, Chan King-yui died. In March, Chan Wing-on had an interview with an executor of Chan King-yui, who told him that he had found a document which would be a weapon against Chan Chik-yui in the hands of Chan Wing-on. He refused to produce the document, but tried to bargain with Wing-on on the basis that he should release all claim on the estate of King-yui. In December, the document found was produced to Chan Wing-on's solicitors. It was obviously a document of a testamentary nature, and under it Chan Afong's two sons were to receive \$150,000, his three grandsons were each to receive \$40,000 and, after certain other bequests, the residue was to go to the Chan Yat-chi-tong, "for payment of the necessary family expenses of the whole household of the common family."

The first witness called was the executor of Chan King-yui, who was cross-examined at length by Mr. Potter on the discovery of the document and his subsequent conversation with Wing-on. The case is proceeding.

RUSSIAN ITEMS.**WOLVES AT THE DOOR.**

Moscow, Jan. 11.

Fifty deaths from exposure are reported from Transcaucasia, where unusually severe weather continues, with blizzards and tidal waves. Tons of thousands of cattle have perished.

Packs of wolves and wild boars and other animals, driven from the mountains by hunger, are ravaging the lowlands.

EXPORT OF NAPHTHA.

The Soviet Government is considering a Bill to establish a wine and spirit monopoly.

The naphtha syndicate announces, according to the Rosta agency, that during the past economic year the Soviet exported 712,000 tons of petroleum compared with 210,000 in 1922-23. In an article in the *Pravda*, M. Lemov, the president of the syndicate, asserts that the exports this year will total 1,124,000 tons, and that the price will be reduced by twenty per cent.—*Reuter*.

MUSICAL TREAT.**THE PREMYSLAV CONCERT.**

The concert given on Saturday night at the City Hall was rather poorly attended. M. and Madame Premyslav are two artists of such rare ability that they deserved a far larger audience.

The programme was so excellent that there was little to choose between the various pieces. In Premyslav we have a violinist who plays in noble style. His notes are always of absolute purity, and in that respect he is better than any of the virtuosos we have heard here for years. His left hand technique is unsurpassable, as witnessed in his playing of Bazzini's extremely difficult Schorzo Phantastique, "La Rondo des Lutins," where his sons harmoniques, double notes, main gauche, pizzicatos and arpeggios were superb. His bowing is flawless and without any kind of charlatan-like hunting for crack effects.

In Madame Premyslav we have the greatest woman cellist seen here. Her transcription of Tchaikowsky's "Elegie" is beautiful. She played all her numbers with equal brilliance.

In Handel's duet for violin and cello, which some music lovers had foresight enough to request the artists to play here again, we finally had a real treat—one of the old classical composers at his best.

Both artists were enthusiastically applauded, and we hope that more people will attend their concert at the Star Theatre to-night.

Mr. Harry Ore rendered excellent accompaniment on the piano, although he did not seem to be quite as familiar with Mendelssohn's violin concerto as he was with the rest of the programme.

THE LOCAL TURF.**BIG ENTRY FOR DERBY.**

The entries for the big annual race meeting, next month, closed on Saturday, and denote that a very successful four days' sport may be expected. Owners have given a great deal of support this year, the entry being a "record" one, and as the ponies are generally superior to last year's lot there is sure to be some good racing.

The animals entered number close on 200, the entrance fees amounting to about \$18,000. The Derby entry is 61, compared with 37 last year, and this high figure constitutes a "record" in itself. This entry is reported to include a number of subscription griffins.

WELSH SOCIETY.**THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Hongkong St. David's Society, which was held on Friday evening.

THE REPORT.

The last annual meeting of the Society was held on the 14th January, 1924, at which Sir William Rees Davies, Kt., K.C. presided.

At that meeting the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. Owen Hughes; Vice-President, Mr. D. J. Lewis; Hon. Sec., Mr. D. M. Richards; Hon. Treas., Mr. F. P. Williams; Committee.—Major Milner Jones, Messrs. H. Owen Hughes, Campbell Prosser, D. Davies, Dr. W. L. Thomas and Mrs. Wynne Jones. On St. David's Day 1924 a very successful dinner and concert took place at which Sir William Rees Davies presided. Since the last annual meeting, six new members have joined and three members have left for Home. During the year, the Society suffered a great loss by the departure of Sir William Rees Davies for Home on retirement. Before he left he was presented by the members with a piece of plate suitably inscribed. Under the rules the Committee retire but are eligible for re-election. The statement of accounts attached hereto shows a balance in hand of \$217.55.

NEW OFFICERS.

After the report and accounts had been adopted, the following officers were appointed for the coming year:—President, Mr. J. Owen Hughes; Vice President, Mr. D. J. Lewis; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Davies; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. P. Williams, Major Milner Jones, Dr. Thomas, Mr. E. R. Price, Mr. D. M. Richards, Mrs. Wynne Jones and Mr. Jones.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis for their services to the Society, regret being expressed that they were leaving for Home that day on the s. s. Macedonia.

SHIPPING NEWS.**SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.**

The Pacific Mail liner President Wilson had the repairing of her propeller finished at Takoo Dock on Saturday afternoon, and left the same night for Manila.

The coaster Fuh Tai, Captain H. Buhre, arrived here this morning from Bangkok, and exported exceedingly strong monsoon from Cape Fadaran.

The coaster Dukat, Captain J. Paulsen, arrived here on Saturday morning with coal from Hongay, and live stock from Holhow, and had a rough trip coming up.

The coasting steamer Drafu, Captain Thiels has now completed her survey and extensive repairs at the Kowloon Dock.

The Norwegian steamer Produce, Captain E. Winans, which grounded near First Cliff in the West River on Friday, returned here on Saturday, little the worse for her experience.

The Danish East Asiatic vessel Annam arrived yesterday morning from Singapore, and had rough weather during the last four days of her trip.

The coaster Lerko, Captain H. von Krogh, arrived here Saturday from Keelung with coal for the Ailan Mining Administration, and had strong monsoon coming down here.

The Chinese steamer Wong Shoh Kung, Captain R. M. de la Sala, arrived yesterday from Saigon with rice and general cargo, and had very strong monsoon coming up.

The large freighter West Chopaka, Captain H. Brun, came in yesterday from Shanghai and anchored at Stonecutters.

LOCAL YACHTING.**ROUND-ISLAND RACE ABANDONED.**

The race round the island arranged by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club had to be abandoned yesterday, after a good start, owing to the wind falling. Prickly gusts were followed by calm spells, and eventually a dead calm which rendered it impossible for the boats to get home within the time limit. It became necessary to give up, and thus one of the more interesting features of local yachting had a very disappointing conclusion.

A start was made towards Lyemun pass at 10.30, the competitors being La Cigale, Azuma, M and I, Feathers, Onone, Norseman, Irene, Tavy II, and Coquette. The run to the pass took about an hour and a half, and faster conditions which supervised were not upheld after passing Tai Tam headland. After Deepwater Bay the wind dropped for good, and having drifted some considerable way the boats abandoned all idea of sailing home before 6 p.m. La Cigale had got as far as Green Island through aid of an off-shore breeze before she was definitely becalmed.

NO EVIDENCE.

Cairo, Jan. 11.

The Egyptian agitator Abdel Rahman has been released on the grounds of lack of evidence of complicity in the Sirdar's murder.—*Reuter*.

MOSCOW'S FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE.

Moscow, Jan. 11.

M. Jean Herbet has arrived here to assume the French Ambassadorship.—*Reuter*.

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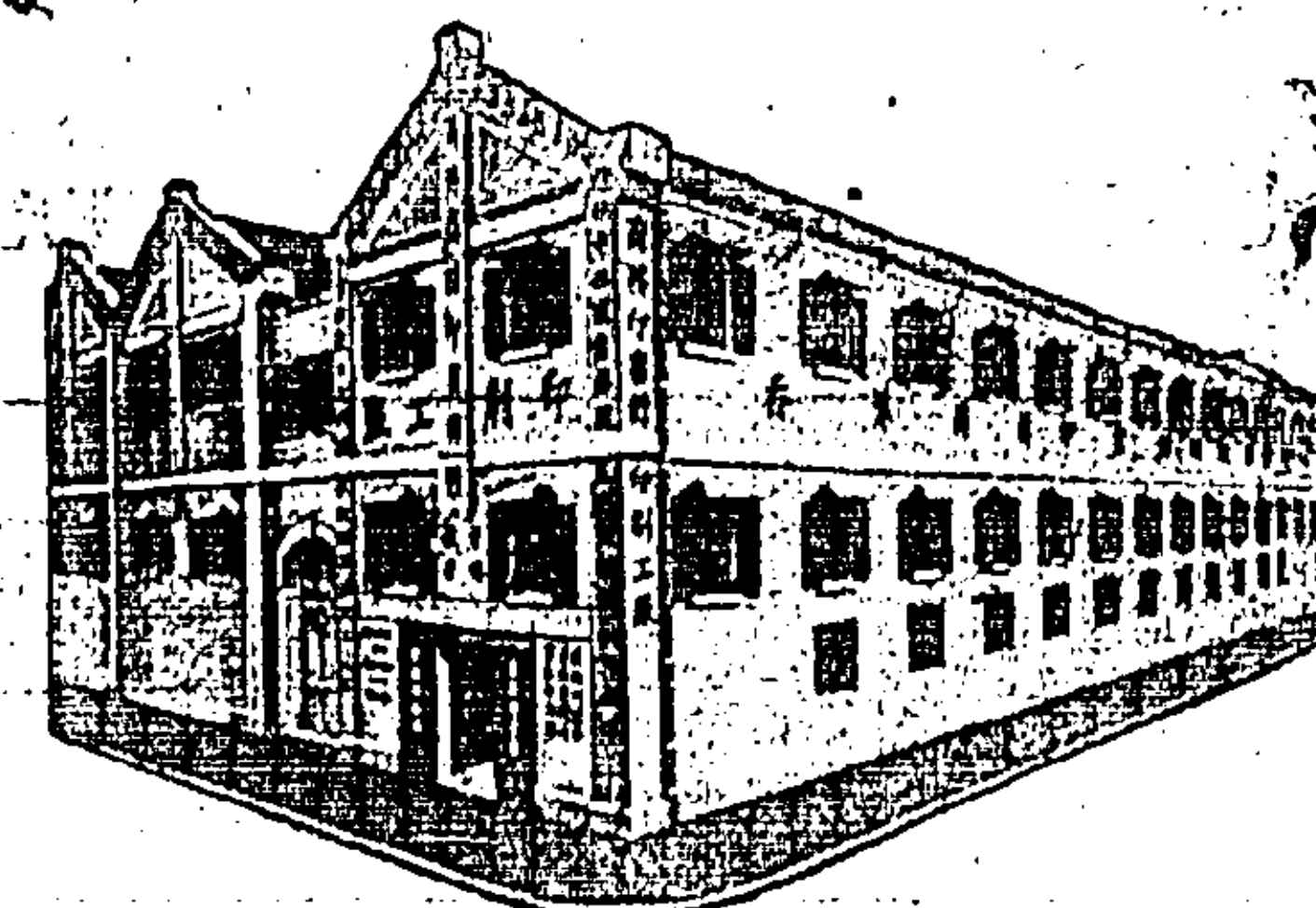
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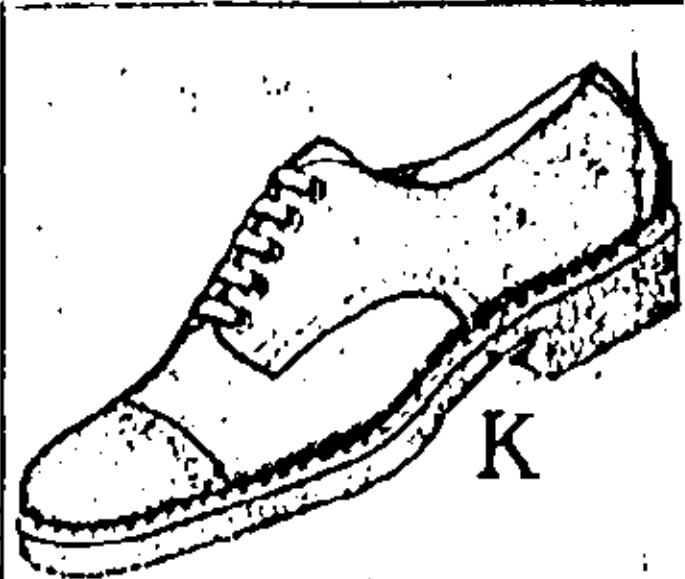
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CAMERA NEWS



SHANGHAI STORY CLUB—Recently there was a large gathering of members of the Shanghai Short Story Club at 30 Route Pichon, the residence of Mrs. Anne Walter Fearn, M.D., at a regular monthly meeting. Dr. Fearn made her debut as a short story writer when she read "The Hospital Mop," a story full of sentiment and humour. Others who read stories of their own were the Rev. C. M. Drury and Mr. C. C. Stockton. In the group above, Dr. Fearn, the hostess, may be seen standing in the middle with Mr. Verno Dyson. Among the guests were Mr. H. Holgate, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George Fitch, Mrs. Calder Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lunt, and many others.



PRINCE OLAF—Prince Olaf of Norway, who rows No. 3 in the Oxford shell, in England.



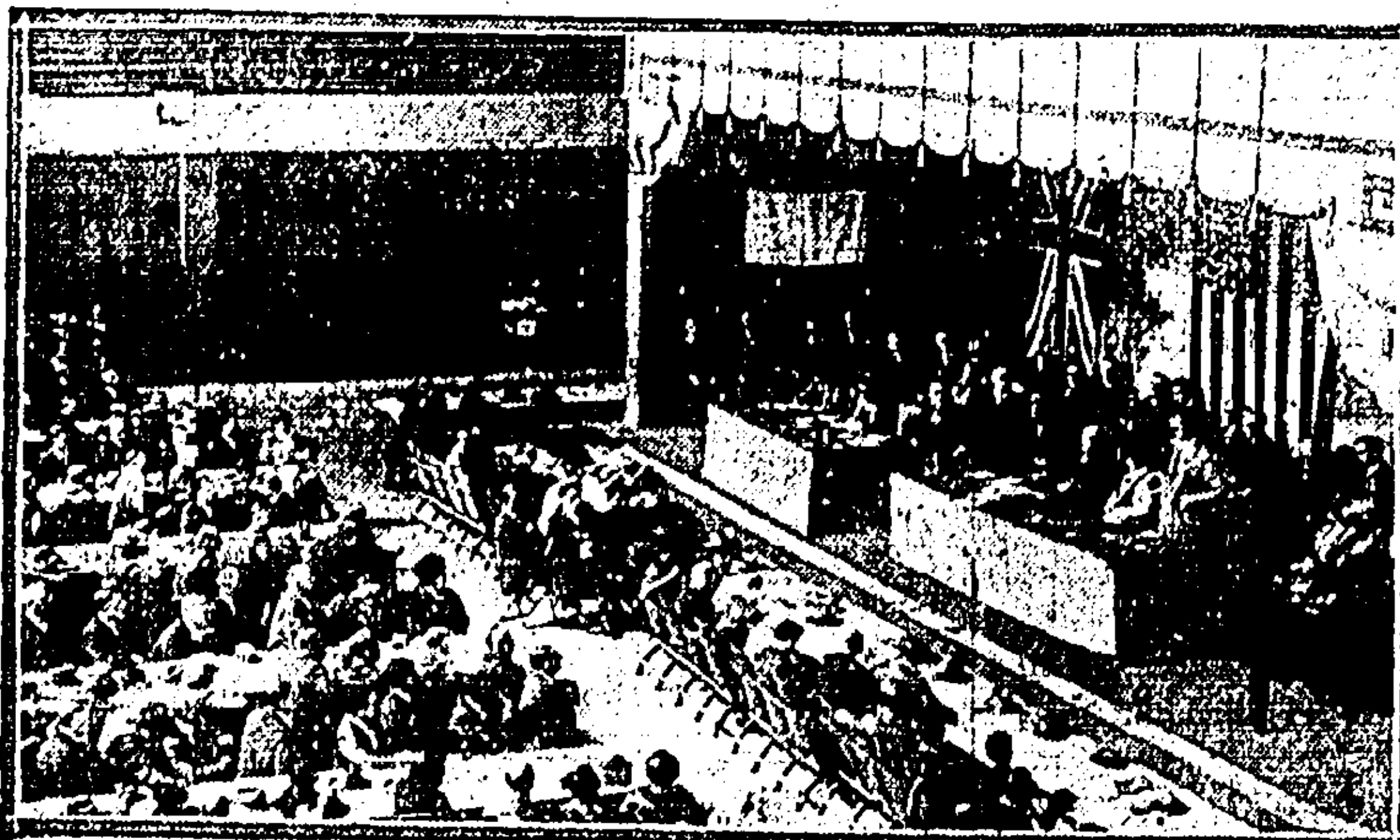
BIG FIRE—This is a remarkable airplane view of the \$5,000,000 Jersey City fire, at its height. More than 1500 families were made homeless, it is estimated, when a dozen tenement houses were destroyed. Three large factories also were razed.



TITLED BABY—Will this baby some day be a power in British politics? Her mother shown with her, is the Countess of Plymouth, daughter of the Earl of Wemyss. She is the youngest member of the House of Commons, having been elected at 20.



PICTURESQUE CHINESE WEDDING—A pretty and interesting wedding was solemnized at 564 Sinza Road, Shanghai, (the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yuan, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom) when Miss T. S. King, daughter of M. King Soh-zung, one of the oldest members of the China staff of the Chartered Bank, became the bride of Mr. V. D. Yuan, an exchange broker who was educated at St. John's University, son of well-known Chinese residents of Shanghai.



LABOUR CONVENTION—This is the first picture of the American Federation of Labour's annual convention in session in El Paso, Tex. The late Mr. Samuel M. Gompers is seen sitting in the big chair, at the middle table in the centre of the stage.



PRINCE BEATEN—Prince Sumi, fourth son of the Emperor Yoshitito of Japan, dashed in third and panting in the annual autumn track and field meet at the Peers School in Tokyo.

NOTICE.

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1925, at NOON when the following Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

(a) That the following Articles shall be inserted after Article 110 of the Articles of Association:—

110A. (a) The Company in General Meeting may at any time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the Directors be authorised to distribute among the members any unissued shares or new shares in like proportions.

(b) When any such Resolution as that referred to in the preceding paragraph shall have been passed, the Directors may allot and issue to the members as nearly as may be in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and in satisfaction of the said bonus, the unissued shares or new shares (credited as fully paid up shares) to the extent of the proportionate amount payable to such members in respect of the Reserve Fund, with full power to make such provisions for the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions, and prior to such allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the members to enter into any Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment through them of such shares credited as paid up shares as aforesaid, and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first-mentioned Resolution shall have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

2. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of The Star Ferry Company Limited will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited, on Monday the 2nd day of February 1925 immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December 1924.

3. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited, on Monday the 2nd day of February 1925 immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December 1924.

4. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited, immediately after the conclusion of the last-mentioned Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, namely:—

PUBLIC AUCTION

By Order of the Mortgagees PARTICULARS OF SALE of Valuable Leasehold Properties situate at Kowloon and known as The Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 629 to be sold by

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(b) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$400,000 consisting of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, all of which have been issued) be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each.

(c) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$400,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 110A of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$10 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution among the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 2nd day of February 1925 of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in every other respect pari passu with the shares already issued.

(d) That the whole or any part of the remainder of the unissued shares of the Company be disposed of in such manner at such time and place and on such terms as the Directors may think fit, as a Special Resolution.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 26th day of January 1925 to Monday the 2nd day of February 1925, both days inclusive.

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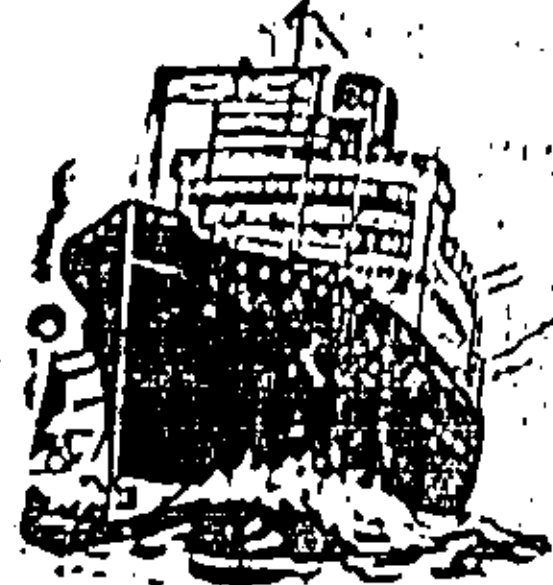
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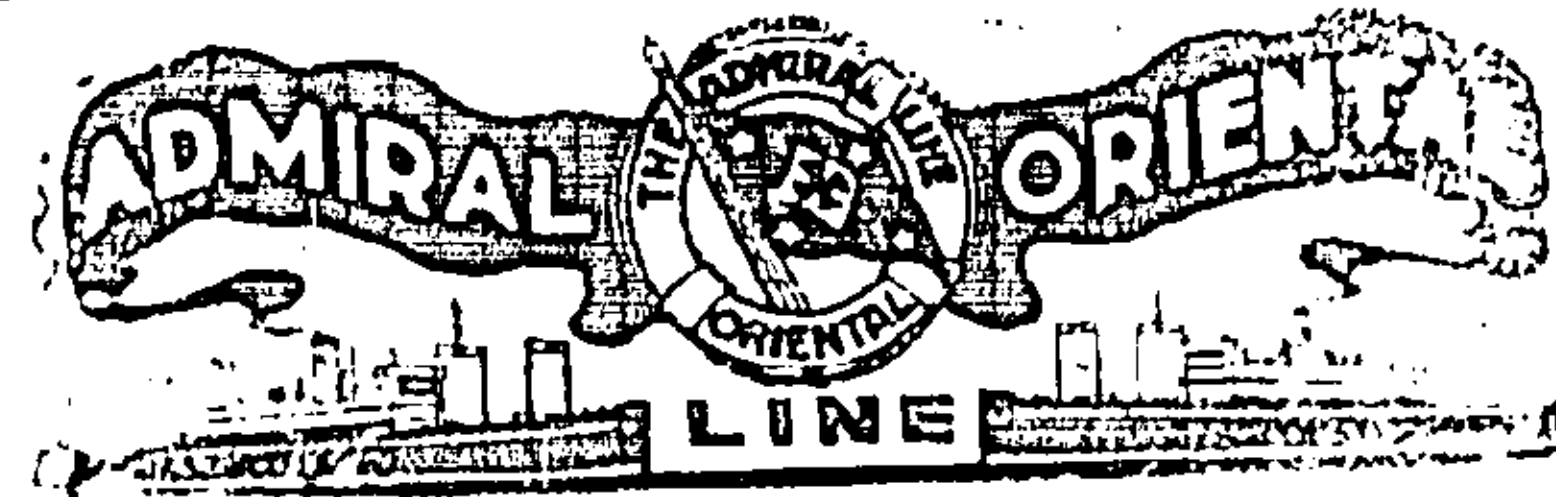
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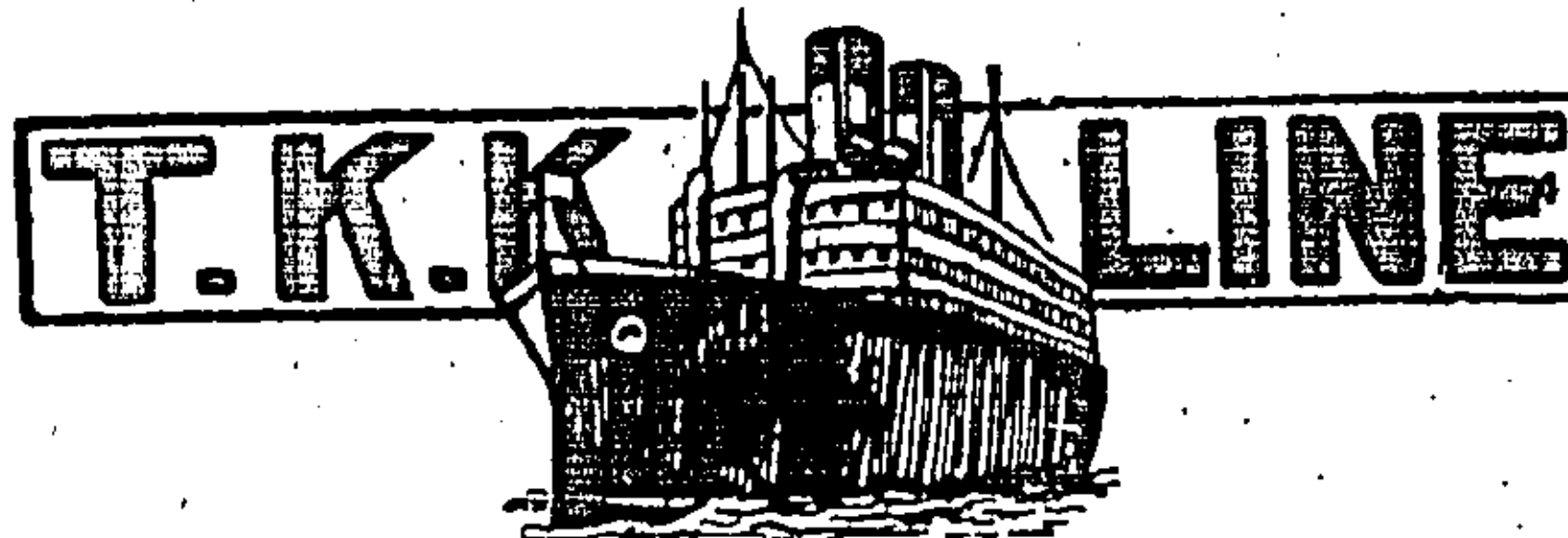
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ANTILUCHUS 1st Mar. Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
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London, Jan. 10.—Following are the results of the ties played off to-day in the first round proper of the English Football Association Cup:

Leicester	3	Stoke	0
Hull	1	Wolves	1
Aston Villa	7	Port Vale	2
Swansea	3	Plymouth	0
Wednesday	2	Manchester U.	0
Derby	0	Bradford	1
Bradford	1	Middlesbrough	0
Swindon	1	Fulham	0
Preston	4	Manchester C.	1
West Brom.	4	Luton	0
Birmingham	2	Chelsea	0
Notts. P.	1	Clapton	0
Doncaster	1	Norwich	2
Sheffield C.	5	Corinthians	0
Liverpool	3	Leeds	0
Abercrombie	2	Portsmouth	5
Coventry	0	Notts. C.	2
Crystal Palace	2	South Shields	1
Millwall	0	Barnsley	0
Bury	0	Sunderland	3
Watford	1	Brighton	1
Bolton	3	Huddersfield	0
Blackburn	1	Oldham	0
Cardiff	0	Darlington	0
Newcastle	4	Hartlepool	1
Tottenham	3	Northampton	0
Everton	2	Burnley	1
Blackpool	0	Barrow	0
Bristol R.	0	Bristol C.	1
Queen's Park	1	Stockport	3
The West Ham v. Arsenal tie was postponed owing to fog.			
Southampton were leading Exeter			

MATSHED FIRE.

SHAMSHUIPO OUTBREAK.

Shortly before seven o'clock on Saturday night the Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call from Apley Street, Shamshui. Appliances were dispatched to the outbreak, which proved to be a building contractor's shed erected in front of a number of houses under construction. The shed was well alight when the appliances arrived and was completely destroyed within half an hour of the outbreak of the fire.
Damage to the extent of about \$400 was caused.

by five goals to nil when fog stopped the game 10 minutes from time.

League.—Division 3 (South).
Aberdeen 1 Newport 3
Bournemouth 0 Reading 0
Brentford 2 Southend 2

Division 3 (North).
Walsall 2 Tranmere 0
Chesterfield 1 Crewe 0
Rochdale 3 Durham 0

Scottish League.
Celtic 3 Aberdeen 1
Cowdenboth 3 Third Lanark 4
Falkirk 0 Hibernians 0
Hamilton 1 St. Mirren 3
Hearts 2 Bath Rovers 2
Kilmarnock 4 Dundee 1
Morton 1 Rangers 1
Partick 2 Airdrieonians 1
Queen's Park 4 Ayr Utd. 1
St. Johnstone 2 Motherwell 1

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Saturday the 17th. inst. or they will not be recognized.

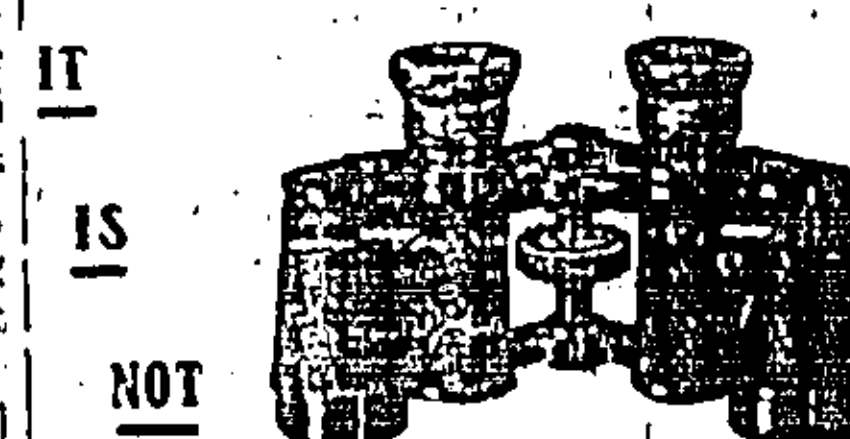
All damaged packages will be examined on Wednesday the 14th. inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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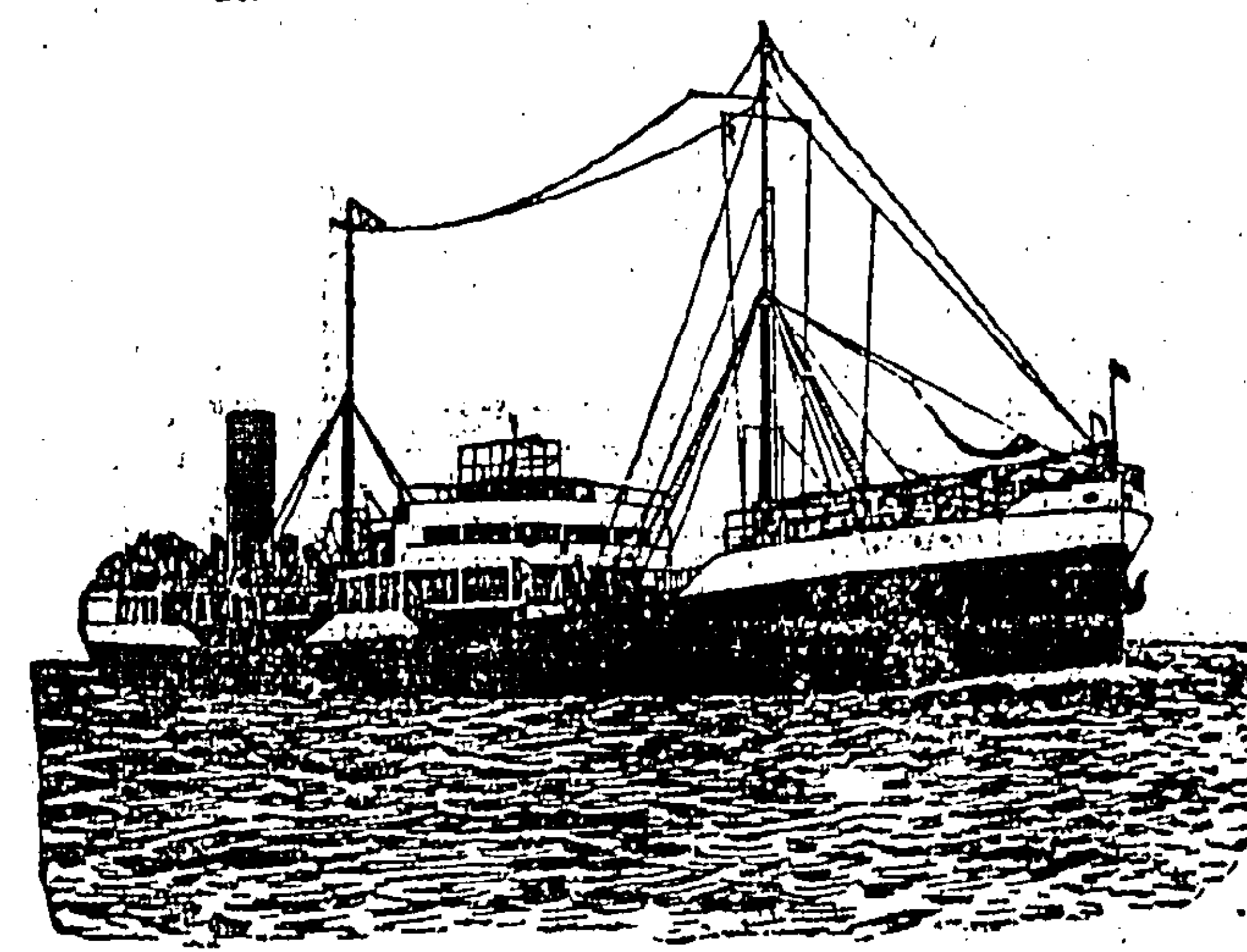
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CALYAN	8,118	24th Jan.	M'lan, L'don, R'dam, Hull & A'werp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
LO GOLA	8,089	8th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
IARDINIA	8,684	16th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
LASHIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SAWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	8,686	18th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
LASHIR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
ICILIA	8,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
CARALLA	9,008	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
JADONIA	8,684	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
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MACDONA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

YAKADA	6,940	20th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
YALMA	10,000	2nd Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
YALWA	8,500	16th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ALBANS	4,500	4th Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.,
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TILAWA	8,500	24th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
TAIWA	8,500	3rd Feb.	Kobe
WANDA	6,956	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
WALWA	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ASHIR	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	8,686	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MANUA	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	7th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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GLENSHANE	10th March.	GLENHILL	15th Feb.

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OHANTILLY	1st Jan.	2nd Feb.	1st Feb.
PORTHOS	15th Jan.	16th Feb.	1st Mar.
ANGKOR	29th Jan.	2nd Mar.	15th Mar.
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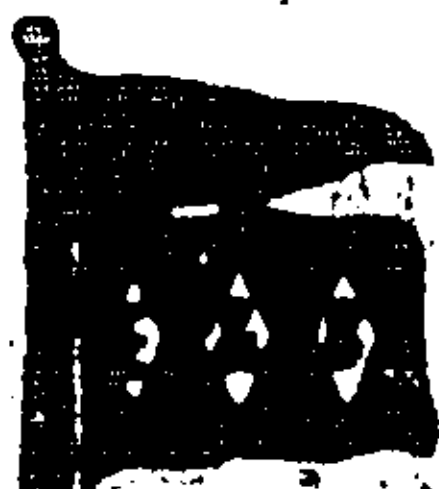
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SHANGHAI via Swatow	Wed.	14th Jan. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Wed.	14th Jan. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Swatow	Fri.	16th Jan. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Swatow	Fri.	16th Jan. at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Sun.	18th Jan. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Sun.	18th Jan. at 7 a.m.
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NOTICE OF ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given
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Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
17th January, 1925, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Re-
ports of the Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts for
the period from the 28th Decem-
ber, 1923 to the 30th September,
1924, and also for election of
Directors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
14th January to 17th January,
1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
EDWARD B. RAYMOND,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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duce an Import Permit signed by
the Superintendent of Imports, &
Exports Office, Hongkong, before
Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed or delivery Orders issued.

All broken, chafed and damag-
ed cargo is to be left in the Go-
down where it will be examined
at 10 a.m. Friday, 16th Jan.,
1925, by Messrs. Anderson and
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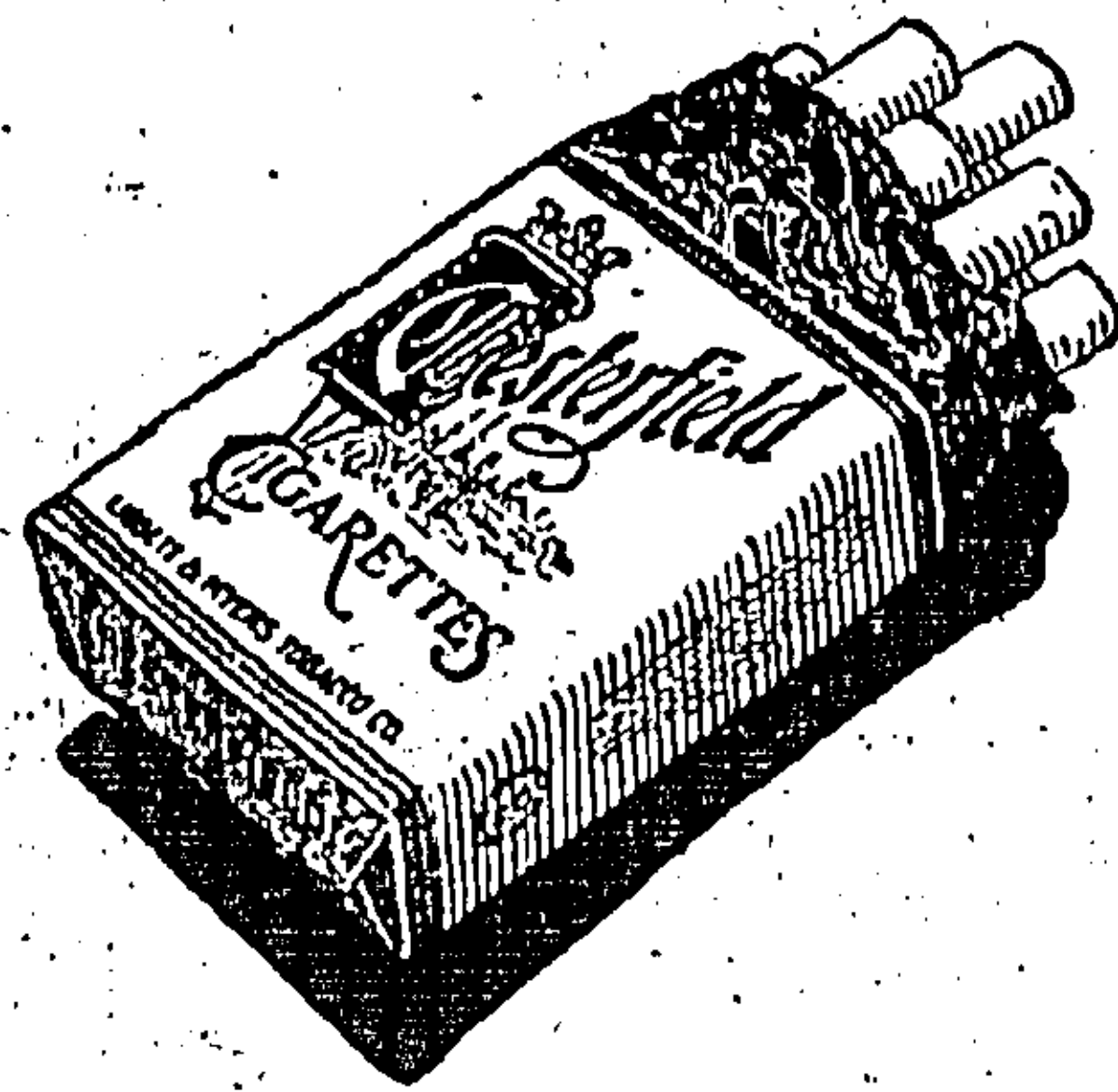
All Claims must be presented
within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which they
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No Claims will be recognised
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